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Match Facts

FA Cup Semi-Finals

WEST HAM (0) 1 (Pearson 70)

EVERTON (1) 1 (Kidd, pen 41)

Att: 47,685 At Villa Park, Birmingham

West Ham: ★PARKES 9, Stewart 6, Brush 6,
Bonds 7, Martin 6, Devonshire 8, Allen 6, Pearson

7, Cross 6, Brooking 7, Holland 6.
Everton: ★HODGE 9, Gidman 6, Bailey 6, Wright

6, Lyons 7, Eastoe 7, Megson 6, King 7, Kidd 7,
Hartford 7, Ross 6.

Referee: C. N. Seel (Carlisle)

Match Rating: ★★★★★ Sending Off: Kidd (Everton)

More up-to-date
match details inside



Autographed Kevin Keegan pull-out poster

Reid to quit Bolton

PETER Reid will be a First Division player next season — but it won't be with his present club Bolton.

"I'll definitely be leaving Burnden Park at the end of the season, the manager knows that and he understands.

"I've had a long talk with Stan Anderson and he knows that I'm ambitious. It's about time I won something.



Peter Reid: "I want to win honours and I can't do it at Bolton."

'It's time I won something'

"I've heard on the grapevine that several clubs are interested in me. Leeds were one of them, but I'm not making any decision yet," said Reid, whose consistency won him Match Weekly's 'Matchman of the Month' award for March.

"I'll be a free agent at the end of the season then I'll have a holiday and think about my future. I don't know where I will be going, but I'll definitely be moving on."

Capped by England at Under 21 level, Reid returned to the Bolton side on January 5 for their FA Cup win at Sunderland after a mammoth 54 weeks out of action with damaged knee ligaments.

"It has been great to be back, even though we're at the bottom, but I want to win honours and I can't do it at Bolton."

After winning promotion with a dramatic 1-0 win at Blackburn, Bolton have always struggled in the First Division.

"We didn't play with confidence, we got under pressure and seemed to bottle it," says Reid.

"Lately though we have had some good results. We're resigned to going down and the pressure's off. We're all enjoying knocking it about and the youngsters the manager's brought in have done brilliantly.

"Bolton is a great club and has a good future with these

youngsters coming through from the youth scheme. Paul Wilson's a very talented midfield player from Yorkshire; there's Mike Carter who laid on Neil Whatmore's goal at City last week, Chris Thompson, he's very skilful, Dave Hogan from Scotland and Mike Bennett — he's a full back and a great prospect."

One of Reid's chief ambitions is to play at Anfield.

Provan is players' player

CELTIC winger Davie Provan was named the players' Player of the Year in the recent Scottish PFA awards, of which former England boss Joe Mercer was guest of honour. Now the speculation is that he will make it a double by taking the Scottish Football Writers' Player of the Year title later this month.

In the PFA nominations Provan was listed along with Steve Archibald, Gordon Strachan and Jimmy Bone. But the writers seem to be leaning towards players like Partick Thistle's Alan Rough and Doug Somner of St. Mirren, — who has scored 25 goals since his £100,000 move from Partick Thistle — making him the bargain buy of the season.

Best magic belongs in the top flight...

THOSE stooping shoulders, shirt flapping arrogantly out of his shorts, jet black mane a mere blur as he outpaced floundering full backs.

And those feet, those magical feet, a feint, a flick, a flash of genius...

There has only been one George Best. Even on an off-day he'd conjure up moments of breathtaking skill.



A mere glimpse of it was worth the price of a season ticket.

Now he could be coming back to the First Division with Southampton next season to form a striking partnership with Kevin Keegan. What a mouthwatering prospect.

Sure, George has been a bad lad in his time, walked out, disappeared for days on end, failed to turn up for matches and lately has let the demon bottle get the better of him.

But all that is forgivable when you consider the joy and entertainment he has given to millions throughout the world, live and on TV.

Keegan considers Best 'inches' from full fitness again and, if he is to believe all the speculation surrounding the former Manchester United and Ireland international, can't wait to set up the most exciting double act in the business.

George is currently picking his way cautiously but skilfully

along the road to recovery with Hibernian.

I'm sure you, like us, wish him well and look forward to seeing a genius at work, where he belongs, in the greatest league in the world.

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INSIDE we are proud to bring you yet another MATCH WEEKLY exclusive — the FIRST colour pictures from Saturday's FA Cup semi-finals at Villa Park and Hillsborough.

Our photographers were at both ties involving West Ham and Everton and Liverpool and Arsenal and just as with the League Cup final we're first with the action in vivid colour.

Add to that a superb autographed poster of Kevin Keegan and you'll agree that we're the best, most up-to-date in the business.

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EURO SOCCER ACTION



OOPS! WRONG WAY

ABOVE: John Robertson fools Ajax goalkeeper Piet Schrijvers into diving the wrong way... and Forest take a 2-0 lead to Holland for the second leg. And that should be enough for a place in the final.

WHOOOPS! There goes another Robertson penalty...

Forest's tricky winger John Robertson — scorer of so many vital penalty kicks this season — does it again.

This one was as important as any — giving Nottingham Forest a 2-0 lead in the first leg of their European Cup semi-final against Ajax of Amsterdam.

And Dutch national goalkeeper Piet Schrijvers in the Ajax goal went the wrong way

as Robertson's shot whistled in the net.

It was Trevor Francis (pictured in action, right) — Britain's first £1 million footballer — who really took Ajax to the cleaners.

Front cover: Everton's Gary Megson (blue strip) comes in to challenge West Ham's Alan Devonshire in the FA Cup semi-final at Villa Park on Saturday.



BAT THE



ABOVE: Liverpool striker David Johnson lets fly at the Arsenal goal in the second half as David O'Leary lunges in to try and stop the shot. Big Gunner Willie Young and Liverpool's Kenny Dalglish look on.

RIGHT: Spot the Liverpool player. Willie Young challenges for a high ball with Ray Kennedy (just in view, white shirt) as three other Arsenal players — Sammy Nelson (3), David O'Leary (5) and Pat Rice look on.

BELOW: Arsenal's Sammy Nelson got a tiger on his tail in the form of Liverpool's young midfield star Sammy Lee — late replacement for the injured Terry McDermott — in the drawn FA Cup semi-final at Hillsborough on Saturday.



photographers bring you the . . .

TLE FOR

CUP

Pictures:
**DUNCAN
CUBITT
and
RAY
GREGORY**

RIGHT: Trevor Ross epitomises the delight of the Everton players as Brian Kidd is mobbed after tucking in the penalty, by Bailey (3), King and Hartford (10) in the FA Cup semi-final game at Villa Park on Saturday which ended in a 1-1 draw.

BELOW: The anguish on goalkeeper Martin Hodges' face tells the story as Stuart Pearson (8) slots in the cross from Brooking (far right) for West Ham's equaliser. Also in the picture are Mick Lyons (5), John Gidman and Trevor Ross.



**Colour action from the Cup
on pages 10 and 11**



PAUL COO -SUPER



3. TREVOR TAINTON

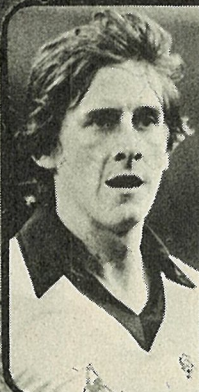
February 3, 1979 v Bristol City (a)

"Trevor Tainton placed the penalty to my right just inside the post about two feet off the floor. I pushed it away for a corner."

1. DAVID PEACH

September 30, 1978 v Southampton (a)

"David Peach hit it to my right about a foot off the ground near the corner of the goal. I pushed it away and gathered at the second attempt."



8. GERRY DALY

March 29, 1980 v Derby (h)

"This was a better penalty than Powell's. Gerry Daly hit it to my right and I pushed it away with my forearm."

5. MIKE THOMAS

October 20, 1979 v Manchester United (a)

"Mike Thomas hit it to my right a little off the floor. I pushed it away and pounced on it before anybody could reach it."



4. EGIL JOHANSEN

September 19, 1979 v Skeid Oslo, UEFA Cup 1st rnd 1st leg (a)

"This was the easiest of the ten. Their captain Tor Egil Johansen took it and although I had to go full stretch to my right to save, it wasn't hit very hard."



DOOPER SAVER



Cooper says he wants to be known as an all-round goalkeeper rather than as a penalty-stopper. This picture captures him in spectacular action in an early-season game at Crystal Palace.



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7. BARRY POWELL

March 29, 1980 v Derby (h)

"Barry Powell put it to my left. I pushed it inside the post and gathered it at the second attempt."



2. LIAM BRADY

November 4, 1978 v Arsenal (a)

"This is the best of the ten I've faced. Liam Brady put it to my left about halfway between the goalline and the crossbar. I reached it with my right hand."

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PAUL COOPER, King of the penalty savers, takes on another starring role when spot-kicks are awarded in the Ipswich Town practice matches.

For the goalkeeper who's now saved eight of his last ten penalty kicks in league matches is a dab hand at scoring from 12 yards himself — and jokes that he'll soon be taking them for 'real'!

Bobby Robson is hardly likely to allow him to do that. He's just content to watch Cooper perform the miracles at the other end which have made him the most talked about goalkeeper in the League.

It all started to go right for Cooper at the beginning of last season when he saved David Peach's spot-kick at Southampton.

Eighteen months and nine penalty attempts later his record stands at eight saves — one of the best penalty-saving sequences of modern-day football.

But don't ask Cooper to go into great lengths on the secrets of his success. He says its 90 per cent good fortune and 10 per cent prior knowledge — and he would prefer people to concentrate on the other aspects of his play.

He said: "I don't want to be known as a penalty stopper but as a pretty good goalkeeper. I've had a good season and I don't want these penalty saves being taken out of context."

"But I must admit it's become quite a talking point in our dressing room and the players keep saying: 'Come on let me go and stick a penalty past you'."

When a penalty's been taken in the First Division Cooper makes a point of finding out where the ball was placed.

"I make a mental note but don't write anything down," he added.

"I know which way I'm going to go even before the player makes his run. It's just a matter of keeping your fingers crossed and hope you've chosen the right way."

Cooper has still to face a penalty from Nottingham Forest's John Robertson, the first Division penalty-king, and rates Tony Brown of West Bromwich Albion as his toughest opponent from 12 yards.

6. TERRY McDERMOTT

February 23, 1980 v Liverpool (a)

Cooper's save from Terry McDermott (see picture left) ranks as his most important. The score was 1-1 and only a few minutes remained when the Liverpool man stepped up to the spot. "But it wasn't particularly well hit and I was able to fall to my right to smother the ball."

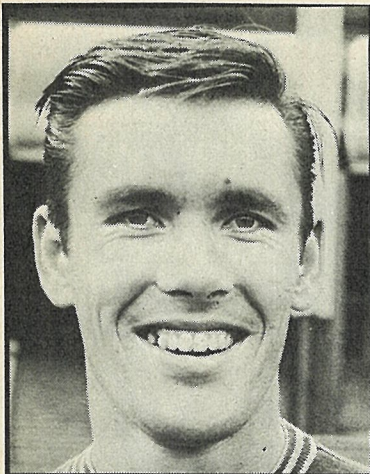
THE two that got away were against Andy Gray (then playing for Aston Villa) on September 9, 1978, and Crystal Palace's Gerry Francis on September 29, 1979.

"Gray's was a good penalty. He just went up to it and whacked it."

"I was unlucky with Francis because he'd already taken one and missed it. The ref ordered him to retake it because one of our players was in the area."

"I went to the same side as he'd gone before. But he changed his mind and popped it in the opposite corner."

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● Tony Hateley in his days with Aston Villa: "I've seen photos where you can't tell us apart. It's a nice feeling."

THE resemblance is striking. There's no mistaking that Coventry's up and coming star Mark Hateley is the son of the famous and much travelled Tony.

But that's where the similarity ends, according to 18-year-old Mark. He wants to be his own man.

He admits that being the son of a renowned centre forward does have its drawbacks.

"Up to now I've always been referred to as 'son of Tony'. It was alright at first and my dad has been a great help in my career. But I want to be my own player," says Mark.

"I think I'm an opposite sort of player to dad. He was good in the air — I don't think I'll ever be as good as him in that department — and he was a bustling centre forward.

"I'm quicker on the floor and I use my feet a lot more," added Mark.

Hit four

While Mark's first team turnouts for Coventry amount to no more than about half a dozen up to now — he made his debut against Wolves at the end of last season — it can only be a matter of time before he's firmly established.

Bear in mind that he's competing for a place alongside players of the calibre of Ian Wallace and Mick Ferguson — both £1 million plus-rated strikers.

Mark has already collected two England youth caps as a striker ... and scored five goals. He grabbed all four goals in England's 4-0 victory over Denmark at Highfield Road in the recent Mini World Cup qualifier.

"Obviously I felt pleased for myself and pleased for the club. Tommy English (Mark's friend and club-mate at Coventry) set up a couple for me. It helped

playing alongside Tom.

"Hopefully I'll be going out to East Germany with the youth squad in May and maybe I can score a few more," says Mark.

Liverpool, Everton, Stoke City and Nottingham Forest were all interested in Mark at one time, but looking back he's sure he joined the right club.

His dad had a lot to do with him signing for Coventry in the knowledge that the club has a good youth policy. Mark cannot fault his judgement.

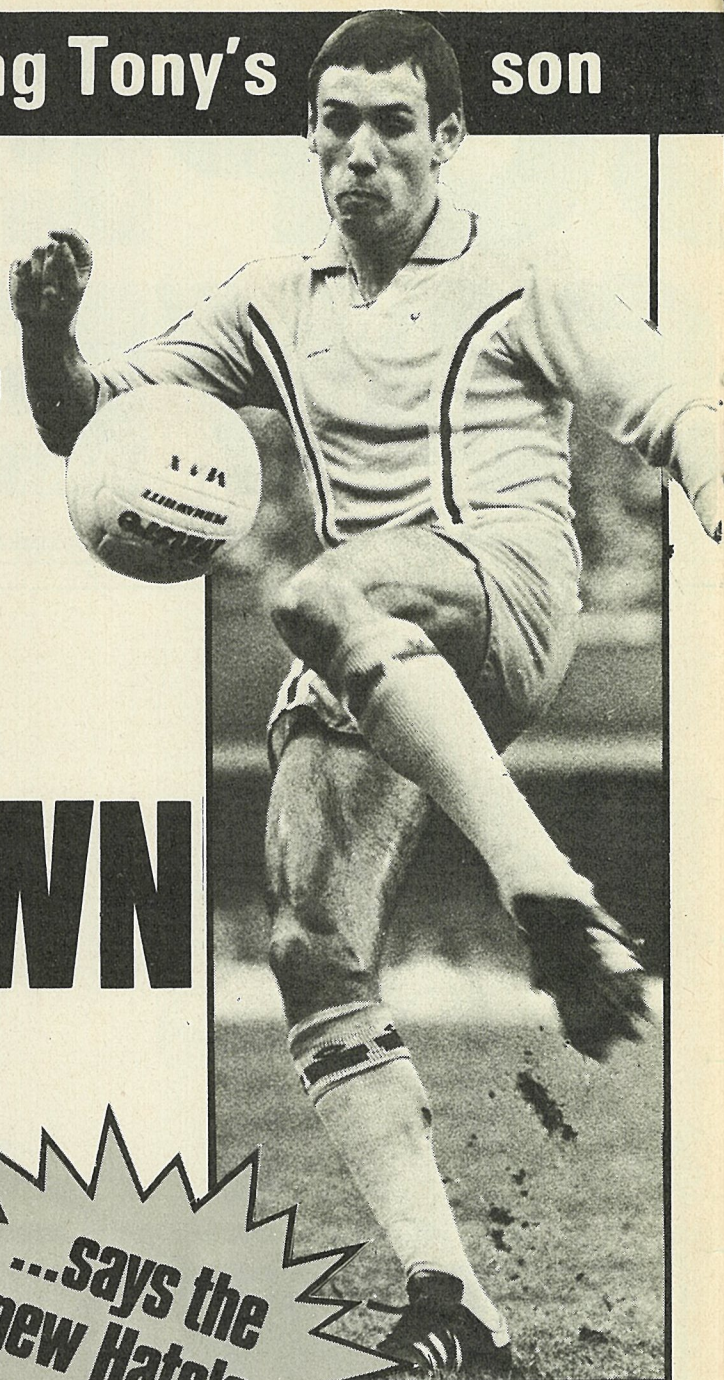
"If I had gone to a club like Liverpool I might never have got into the side. Dad did a lot for me in the early days. When I was at school he brought out what he thought were the strong points of my game and by the time I left school he'd taken me as far as he could," said Mark.

Now the young Hateley is on his own and eager to make his performances on the park speak for themselves ...

"Dad played for a lot of clubs and did well out of it. I hope I can do as well — better if I can."

No mistaking Tony's son

BUT I WANT TO BE MY OWN MAN!



...Says the new Hateley

Mark Hateley in action for Coventry against Liverpool earlier this season — eager to be noticed for ability and not his name.

'Better than me at 18'

AT 18 years of age Tony Hateley was with Notts County and at just about the same stage of his career as Mark is now with Coventry. But he says confidently: "Mark is better than I was."

"Obviously he's a young lad and he's still got a lot to learn but his attitude is right."

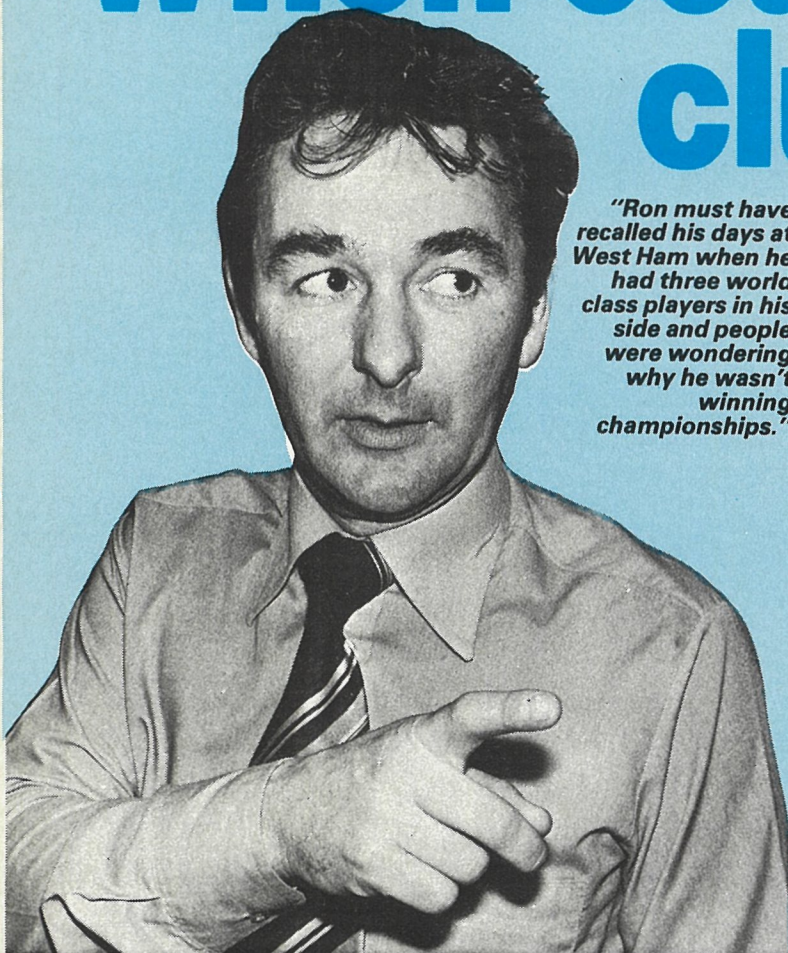
"His League form is his bread and butter and he's got to improve on that. He's got to be consistent. International honours are just the icing on the cake."

"Having said that his finishing in the youth game against Denmark was out of this world and that is what had been missing."

"Mark's still got to work hard though. I always say you've got no friends in the game — there's always someone waiting to gun you down."

Tony, now Promotions Manager at Everton, had two spells with Notts County and also played for Aston Villa, Chelsea, Liverpool, Coventry, Birmingham and Oldham, where he finished his career.

Ron's men have never been so keen but... When country calls clubs suffer



"Ron must have recalled his days at West Ham when he had three world class players in his side and people were wondering why he wasn't winning championships."

ENGLAND manager Ron Greenwood popped his head into our dressing room at Brighton the other week to offer his condolences after we had been beaten 1-0.

He was obviously still elated about England's win over Spain in Barcelona the previous Wednesday but, in talking to us, I think he realised the problems League managers have at times because they have so many international players in their ranks.

Ron must have recalled his days at West Ham when he had three world class players in Bobby Moore, Martin Peters and Geoff Hurst in his side and people were wondering why he wasn't winning championships.

But there are times when having players away on international duty is a problem, and that week we had to assemble a side to travel to Brighton from all corners of the globe.

We came together from Israel (Martin O'Neill was with Northern Ireland), Barcelona (Peter Shilton and Trevor Francis were playing for England), Glasgow (John Robertson and Frank Gray were with Scotland) and Sunderland (Viv Anderson and Garry Birtles were playing for England 'B' at Roker Park).

Having accounted for that lot we picked up John McGovern from Derby, Kenny Burns from nearby Chilwell, Larry Lloyd from West Bridgford, and then dropped off at the White City to collect Stan Bowles en route for Brighton.

It's just as well we didn't have

to collect the assistant manager, because he was taking a break in the Majorcan sun. But just looking through those places makes you think we were working for a travel agent not a football club.

Although Ron pointed out that Liverpool — whose international commitments were even greater than ours — had gone down at Tottenham, I refused to accept that the demands of the week — no matter how great — were totally responsible for our defeat.

It does, however, cause the kind of problems for League managers that international managers don't have.

In fact, as things stand at the moment, I can't remember a time over the last ten years when players were so keen to turn out for England.

They can't get there quick enough — whether it's from Forest, Liverpool, Manchester United or anywhere else.

Kevin Keegan's enthusiasm for England football is well known and I'm sure that Tony Woodcock and Laurie Cunningham, having sampled life in West Germany and Spain, can't wait to get back among faces they know so well in an England dressing room.

It's an atmosphere that is so essential if we are to prosper and the benefits to Greenwood of players giving anything to play for their country are enormous.

Brian Clough

BRIAN CLOUGH

The Nottingham Forest manager writes for you

My admiration for the Dutch

THE re-emergence of Ajax as a major European club power is another reflection of the status of Dutch football world-wide.

That's the opinion of Nottingham Forest boss Brian Clough, busily preparing his side for the return leg of their European Cup semi-final clash with the Amsterdam stars.

He commented: "We've seen so much to admire from Dutch football at international level over the last two World Cups."



I can't remember a time over the last 10 years when players were so keen to turn out for England. Emlyn Hughes, Dave Watson and Kevin Keegan share a joke before a recent training session.

FA CUP SEMI-FINAL ACTION FROM HILLS



Above: Stuart Pearson, scorer of the West Ham goal in their 1-1 draw with Everton, is all power and determination as he wins a high ball from Asa Hartford.

Right: Billy Bonds (second left) acclaims a goal, but once again Everton 'keeper Martin Hodge thwarts the Hammers with this flying save. The anxious-looking Everton players are (left to right) Mick Lyons, Billy Wright, Peter Eastoe and Gary Megson.



Above: Arsenal's Brian Talbot (left) looks on as team mate David O'Leary challenges Liverpool's Ray Kennedy in the 0-0 draw.

BOROUGH AND VILLA PARK

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**DEBUT
DAYS Part 6**

'Unknown' Rix prove

Highbury hero

Graham Rix (Arsenal) v Leicester, Div 1, April 2, 1977

The new player at number six on the team sheet pinned to the wall was no April 1st joke... Graham Rix's chance had finally arrived.

And the next day Rix quickly proved his manager was no April Fool for including him in the Arsenal side to face Leicester.

Within three minutes the 19-year-old Yorkshire lad at left-half had scored... and with only his second touch of the ball.

So, in the time it takes to boil an egg, Rix was transformed from young 'unknown' to Highbury hero.

Now, some 120 first team games later, Rix is an established star in the Arsenal midfield but he still remembers that magic moment two years ago.

"I think Liam Brady had collected a few too many

disciplinary points and it was obvious he was going to miss a game.

"I had a good idea I might get my first game because I had been picked to play in a friendly against Chelsea the week before.

"When the team sheet went up on the Friday I finally knew for certain.

"I remember on that Friday all these press men ringing me up and asking questions like 'where did you come from?'

"I suppose I was a bit worried but when the time came I was really looking forward to the game."

Rix's father, Alan, and his brother, Ian, came down for the game and for the first time he found himself playing in front of a packed ground.

"That was great. It was

completely different to what I'd been used to of course and I still get a great lift from the crowd.

"I think I only touched the ball once before I scored and that was to put it into touch.

"It was Frank Stapleton who put me through for the goal with a ball down the middle. There was no-one near me and I took the ball on a couple of strides and hit it with my right foot. The ball curled into the corner.

"I just jumped in the air and all the other lads ran up and grabbed me. I really couldn't believe it."

Apart from scoring the first goal in a 3-0 Arsenal win, Rix

reckons he didn't have a very good game that day but he held his place for the next match.

"That was against West Brom and we won 2-0 — I think that was one of the best games I played.

The following week he was in the side again...

"Would you believe Liam Brady was on the subs bench," said the modest Rix.

"But I got pulled off after an hour and Liam came on and made the winner.

"One thing's for sure — I'll never forget that first game as long as I live."



Graham Rix — kept Liam Brady on the subs bench after his champagne style League debut.

and he was no April Fool - in 3 minutes!

Golden Goal-and then Statham was dropped

**Derek Statham (W.B.A.) v Stoke
Div1, December 18, 1976 Victoria Ground**

DEREK Statham scored half his goals in professional football on his debut against one of the world's top 'keepers... but was promptly dropped for the next game.

It was an incredible start to the career of the Albion left-back who many rate the best in his position in the country.

When Johnny Giles (then in charge at the Hawthorns) gave him the nod on the Friday afternoon Statham's initial reaction was one of "excitement, shock and pleasure".

He was just hoping for a reasonable game against a Stoke side that included the indomitable Peter Shilton in goal. But not even he was good enough to thwart the confident 18-year-old debutant as he bored down towards goal.

He told Match Weekly: "There was five minutes left in the first half with the score at 0-0 when we broke up a Stoke attack and I fed the ball to Willie Johnston down the line.

"I moved up and he passed it to me just inside the Stoke half. I ran towards goal and slipped the ball past one of the defenders as he came to me.

"It brought me to the edge of the penalty area and as Shilton and their centre half narrowed the angle I hit it as hard as I could to the far corner of the net.

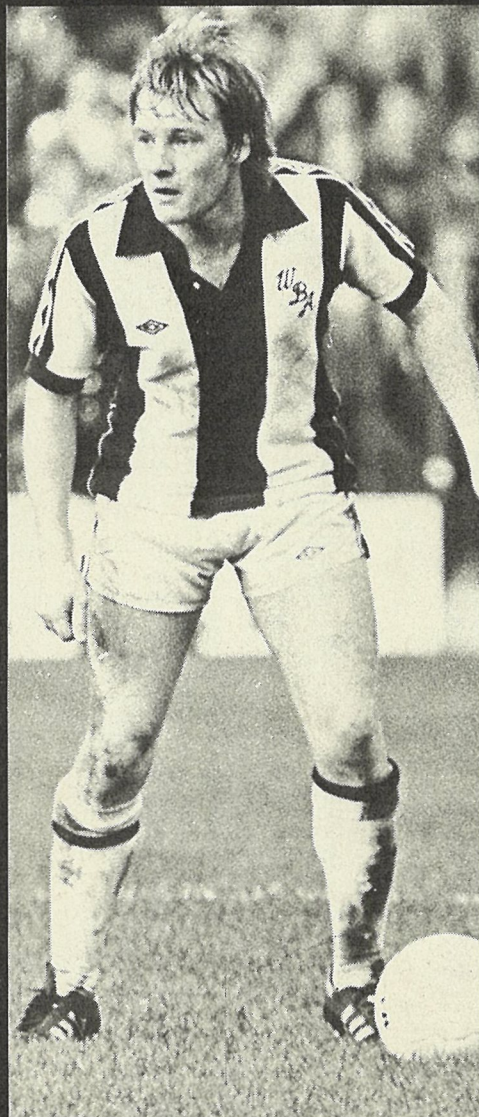
"I was so excited that it wasn't until I ran back for the kick-off that I realised I'd turned my ankle over in the collision with the centre-half.

"But I was all right after a spot of treatment. In any case there was no way I was going off after that!

"The other players were naturally delighted for me — the back-four especially gave me a lot of encouragement through the game — and the boss congratulated me afterwards on a good performance.

"But there was little opportunity for Statham to celebrate.

He was dropped for Albion's next game — and it wasn't until six weeks later that he returned to make the position his own.



Albion's Derek Statham — a cracking debut goal that beat Peter Shilton, but dropped for the next game.

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MALCOLM Allison wasn't the only man to catch transfer madness during this crazy 1979/80 season. Club record fees mushroomed throughout the Football League as 220 players went on the move and soccer maintained a non-stop spending spree which totalled an incredible £28,412,777 when the transfer deadline brought it all shuddering to a sudden halt. Some American and Continental clubs were involved — but mainly money was spent between British clubs. It was a season which saw some unlikely moves — Andy Gray, Villa to Wolves, Archie Gemmill, Forest to Birmingham, Tony Currie, Leeds to QPR, and so on . . .

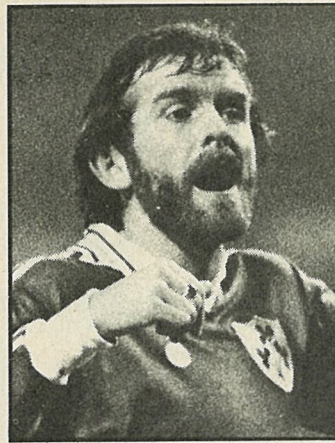
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AUGUST

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Billy Kellock	Peterborough	25,000
Radojka Avramovic	Notts County	80,000
Jeff King	Sheff Wed	30,000
Ricky Heppolett	Peterborough	30,000
Archie Gemmill	Birmingham City	150,000
Irving Natrass	Middlesbrough	300,000
Nicky Johns	Charlton	100,000
Stuart Pearson	West Ham Utd	200,000
Ray Evans	Stoke City	100,000
Tony Grealish	Luton Town	300,000
John Ridley	Chesterfield	35,000
John McDowell	Norwich City	90,000
John Jackson	Millwall	7,500
Tony Currie	QPR	400,000
Len de Goeij	Sheffield Utd	100,000
Hugh Dowd	Doncaster	14,000
Billy Jennings	Orient	75,000
Kevin Farmer	Northampton	18,000
Ray Wilkins	Manchester United	825,000
Mick Lambert	Peterborough	50,000
John McLaughlin	Portsmouth	40,000
Tony Cunningham	Lincoln City	30,000
Trevor Peake	Lincoln City	15,000
Tony Knight	Brighton	12,000
David McCreery	QPR	200,000
David Pullar	Exeter City	12,500
Alan Taylor	Norwich City	90,000
Garry Pendrey	West Brom	30,000
Colin Powell	Birmingham City	30,000
Joe Cooke	New England T-Men	30,000
Martin Dobson	Charlton Athletic	50,000
Terry Yorath	Oxford	100,000
David Cunningham	Burnley	300,000
Joe Laidlaw	Spurs	25,000
Paul Bennett	Hereford	15,000
Garry Stanley	Portsmouth	25,000
Gary Heale	Aldershot	300,000
John Lathan	Everton	40,000
Kevin Rose	Reading	20,000
John Waddington	Portsmouth	10,000
Brian Greenhoff	Ledbury Town	10,000
David Syrett	Blackburn	10,000
Asa Hartford	Manchester United	400,000
Ian Benjamin	Walsall	50,000
Ray Stewart	Nottm Forest	500,000
Terry Lees	Sheffield Utd	125,000
Stuart Boam	Dundee United	400,000
Rick Green	Rhoda (Holland)	60,000
	Middlesbrough	150,000
	Notts County	20,000
	Scunthorpe	20,000

SEPTEMBER

FROM	TO	
Bob Hazell	Wolves	240,000
Steve Daley	Wolves	1,450,277
Stuart Lee	Stockport	80,000
Mick Channon	Manchester City	200,000
Mickey Tait	Carlisle	150,000
Andy Gray	Aston Villa	1,469,000
Mike Pejic	Everton	250,000
David Kemp	Carlisle	75,000
Terry Darracott	Tulsa Roughnecks	25,000
Kenny Clements	Manchester City	150,000
Jimmy Neighbour	Norwich City	140,000
John Kilner	Preston	12,500
Kevin Kilmore	Scunthorpe	60,000
David Shipperley	Charlton	50,000
Mick Leonard	Halifax	35,000
Jeff Chandler	Blackpool	no fee
David Geddis	Ipswich Town	300,000
Steve Cammack	Chesterfield	15,000
Brian Stanton	Bury	15,000
Colin Todd	Everton	300,000
Glen Letheren	Chesterfield	50,000
	QPR	240,000
	Manchester City	1,450,277
	Manchester City	80,000
	Southampton	200,000
	Hull City	150,000
	Wolves	1,469,000
	Aston Villa	250,000
	Plymouth Argyle	75,000
	Wrexham	25,000
	Oldham	150,000
	West Ham	140,000
	Halifax	12,500
	Grimsby	60,000
	Reading	50,000
	Notts County	35,000
	Leeds Utd	no fee
	Aston Villa	300,000
	Scunthorpe	15,000
	Huddersfield	15,000
	Birmingham	300,000
	Swansea	50,000



Tony Grealish — a fierce competitor in Luton Town's promotion drive since his £300,000 August move from Orient.

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Colin Chesters	Derby County	Crewe Alex	10,000
Tony Hazell	Crystal Palace	Charlton	15,000
John Deehan	Aston Villa	West Brom	400,000
Des Bremner	Hibernian	Aston Villa	300,000
Micky Guy	Sheffield Utd	Crewe	10,000
Eric McManus	Notts County	Stoke City	100,000
Steve Burke	Nottm Forest	QPR	125,000
Phil Sandercock	Huddersfield	Northampton	17,000
Colin Methven	East Fife	Wigan Athletic	30,000

OCTOBER

John Hawley	Leeds United	Sunderland	200,000
Paul Moss	Wolves	Hull City	47,000
Wayne Hughes	Tulsa Roughnecks	Cardiff C	70,000
Arthur Mann	Shrewsbury	Mansfield	30,000
Geoff Crudgington	Swansea	Plymouth	40,000
Dave Thomas	Everton	Wolves	350,000
Keith Osgood	Coventry City	Derby County	150,000
Gordon Staniforth	York City	Carlisle	100,000
Andy Crawford	Derby	Blackburn Rovers	50,000
Ken Todd	Port Vale	Portsmouth	20,000
Bernard Purdie	Crewe Alex	Huddersfield	10,000
Martin Burleigh	Darlington	Hartlepool	8,000
Mike Lester	Grimsby Town	Barnsley	20,000
Peter Denyer	Portsmouth	Northampton	23,000
Dave Watson	Bremen	Southampton	200,000
David Dall	Grantham Town	Scunthorpe	6,000
John Gidman	Aston Villa	Everton	700,000
Pat Heard	Everton	Aston Villa	100,000
Jack Ashurst	Sunderland	Blackpool	110,000
Wilf Rostron	Sunderland	Watford	150,000
Eric Steele	Brighton	Watford	100,000
Barry Powell	Coventry City	Derby	300,000
Billy Rafferty	Wolves	Newcastle	175,000
Paul McGee	QPR	Preston	75,000
Ian Purdie	Wigan	Portsmouth	20,000
Jim Branagan	Huddersfield	Blackburn	25,000
Paul Bowles	Crewe	Port Vale	40,000
John Dungworth	Aldershot	Shrewsbury	75,000
Ray Clarke	Bruges	Brighton	200,000
Eamonn Bannon	Chelsea	Dundee Utd	200,000
John Sims	Exeter City	Plymouth	22,000

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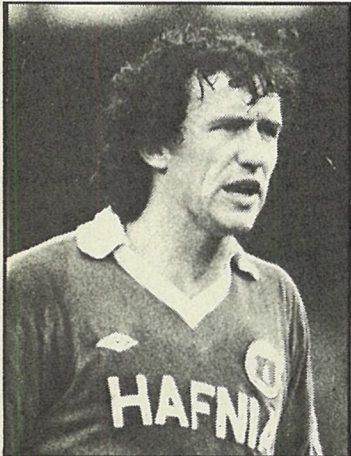


Andy Gray, the million pound man from Aston Villa quickly repaid Wolves with a Wembley winner in the League Cup Final against Nottingham Forest. Here he celebrates with another John Barnwell capture — skipper Emlyn Hughes.

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NOVEMBER

Ian Edwards	Chester	Wrexham	125,000
Trevor Aylott	Chelsea		50,000
David Stride	Chelsea	Memphis	90,000
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Gordon Hill	Derby County	QPR	150,000
Frank Worthington	Bolton Wanderers	Birmingham	150,000
David Giles	Wrexham	Swansea	70,000
Billy Hamilton	QPR	Burnley	no fee



John Gidman — his £700,000 move from Villa to Everton was bitterly resented by his former fans.



Gordon Hill — followed his old boss Tommy Docherty from Derby County to Queens Park Rangers. They had also been together at Old Trafford.

DECEMBER

Glenn Cockerill	Lincoln	Swindon	111,000
David Gregory	Bury	Portsmouth	60,000
Claudio Marangoni	San Lorenzo	Sunderland	320,000
Alan Little	Barnsley	Doncaster	30,000
Mick Smith	Lincoln	Wimbledon	12,500
Trevor Thompson	Newport County	Lincoln	10,000
Stan Bowles	QPR	Notts F	200,000
Derek Richardson	QPR	Sheffield Utd	50,000
Billy McDhie	Leeds Utd	York City	5,000
Martin Patching	Wolves	Watford	125,000
Teddy Maybank	Brighton	Fulham	150,000
Steve Perrin	Plymouth	Portsmouth	15,000
Steve White	Bristol Rovers	Luton Town	175,000
Steve Kindon	Burnley	Huddersfield Town	55,000

JANUARY

Malcolm Poskett	Brighton	Watford	110,000
Colin Lee	Spurs	Chelsea	200,000
Nikola Jovanovic	Yugoslavia	Manchester Utd	300,000
Billy Caskey	Derby County	Tulsa	75,000
Alan Biley	Cambridge United	Derby	400,000
Neil Cooper	Aberdeen	Barnsley	30,000
George Shipley	Southampton	Lincoln	38,000
Tim Parkin	Blackburn Rovers	Malmö (Sweden)	30,000
Peter Noble	Burnley	Blackpool	20,000
Kevin O'Callaghan	Millwall	Ipswich Town	250,000
Fred Binney	Plymouth	Hereford	10,000
Dennis Tueart	New York Cosmos	Manchester City	150,000
Colin Duncan	Oxford	Gillingham	50,000

FEBRUARY

Colin Garwood	Portsmouth	Aldershot	45,000
Paul Fletcher	Burnley	Blackpool	30,000
Neil McNab	Bolton W	Brighton	250,000
Gary Megson	Plymouth	Everton	250,000
Ian Fleming	Sheffield Wed	Dundee	50,000
Derrick Parker	Southend	Barnsley	60,000
Barry Wallace	QPR	Tulsa Roughnecks	50,000
Keith Mercer	Watford	Southend	80,000
Kevin Keegan	Hamburg	Southampton	400,000
Tony Norman	Burnley	Hull City	30,000
Dave Donaldson	Arsenal	Cambridge	50,000
Dale Roberts	Ipswich Town	Hull City	50,000
Peter Grotier	Lincoln City	Cardiff City	12,000
Joe Hinnigan	Wigan Athletic	Sunderland	150,000
David Stewart	West Brom	Swansea City	55,000
Phil Henson	Stockport	Rotherham	17,500
Geoff Scott	Stoke City	Leicester C	80,000
Denis Rofe	Leicester City	Chelsea	80,000
Paul Sugrue	Nuneaton	Manchester City	30,000
Ivan Katalinic	Hadjuk Split	Southampton	100,000
Roger Wyldie	Sheffield Wed	Oldham	80,000
Geert Meijer	Bristol City	Sparta Rotterdam	50,000
John Turner	Torquay	Chesterfield	50,000
Vic Halom	Oldham	Rotherham	25,000
Vic Moreland	Derby County	Tulsa Roughnecks	80,000
Nick Deacy	Arnhem (Holland)	Hull City	93,000
Roger Van Gool	Cologne	Coventry City	250,000
Gary Collier	Coventry City	Portland Timbers	365,000

MARCH

David Harvey	Leeds United	Vancouver Whitecaps	40,000
David Peach	Southampton	Swindon	150,000
Derek Parlane	Rangers	Leeds United	200,000
Bobby Shinton	Manchester City	Newcastle	175,000
Roger Brown	Norwich City	Fulham	100,000
Ian Evans	Crystal Palace	Barnsley	70,000
Tony Funnell	Gillingham	Brentford	55,000
Kevin Reeves	Norwich City	Manchester City	1,250,000
Ray Hankin	Leeds United	Vancouver Whitecaps	250,000
Chic Bates	Swindon Town	Bristol Rovers	49,000
Frank McGarvey	Liverpool	Celtic	275,000
Dave Hawker	Hull City	Darlington	6,000
Dennis Peacock	Doncaster	Bolton W	70,000
Colin Viljoen	Manchester City	Chelsea	60,000
Clive Woods	Ipswich	Norwich	120,000
Phil Bonnyman	Carlisle	Chesterfield	150,000
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Archie White	Oxford	Hearts	15,000
Les Briley	Wimbledon	Aldershot	43,000
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Ray Lewington	Vancouver Whitecaps	Fulham	60,000
Tony Kellow	Blackpool	Exeter City	70,000
Chris Guthrie	Fulham	Millwall	100,000
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Jack Carmichael	Peterborough	Boston Tea Men	5,000



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Ron Atkinson

IT IS only a few short years since the number on a player's shirt told you all you needed to know about the role he was playing in his team plan.

An inside-left (No. 10) for instance operated along a channel clearly defined from just inside his own half to his opponents' goal-line.

Occasionally he would pop up with the odd goal, but his real job was as a creator, with his colleague operating at inside-right (No. 8).

Today numbers tell the fan little about a player's job, merely his identity.

From the many hundreds of letters we receive it seems the job of a midfielder is particularly hard to understand.

So MATCH WEEKLY has investigated with the help of our popular analyst Ron Atkinson, manager of West Bromwich Albion currently making a late bid for a European place.

In this, the first of a new series on 'Midfield Masters' Atkinson analyses how European champions Nottingham Forest operate and we also get the inside information on how it works from skipper John McGovern.

The men

NEXT time you see Nottingham Forest, live or on TV, just watch for a few minutes the part that John McGovern plays in Brian Clough's 4-4-2 team plans.

He's the cornerstone of the side and it is no wonder Brian has taken him almost everywhere he has gone in management.

McGovern is Forest's anchorman, he holds ground, covers people when colleagues make runs forward and acts as a screen to his back four.

It's fascinating to see the way he does the holding job, filling midfield from a central to right side position, central on the left are either Ian Bowyer or Stan Bowles.

Forest like to attack with the ball. Hitting long balls isn't their style, they like to run with it, with Robertson on the left and O'Neill on the right playing combinations along the wings.

They're quick on the counter, too. Watch how when Forest have been defending Robbo and O'Neill will make themselves

available on the edge of their own area for combination plays with Gray and Anderson.

When Forest lose possession, O'Neill will tackle back, but they know Robbo won't be too good at it — remember how he gave away that penalty in East Germany against Dynamo Berlin!

Cloughie prefers it if Robbo fills in, blocks off the avenues to stop the full backs making breaks and overlapping. He's simply nuisance value when Forest are defending.

It's interesting too, how Ian Bowyer and Stan Bowles are used.

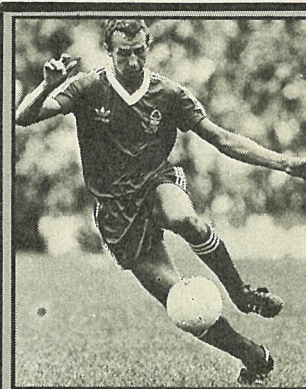
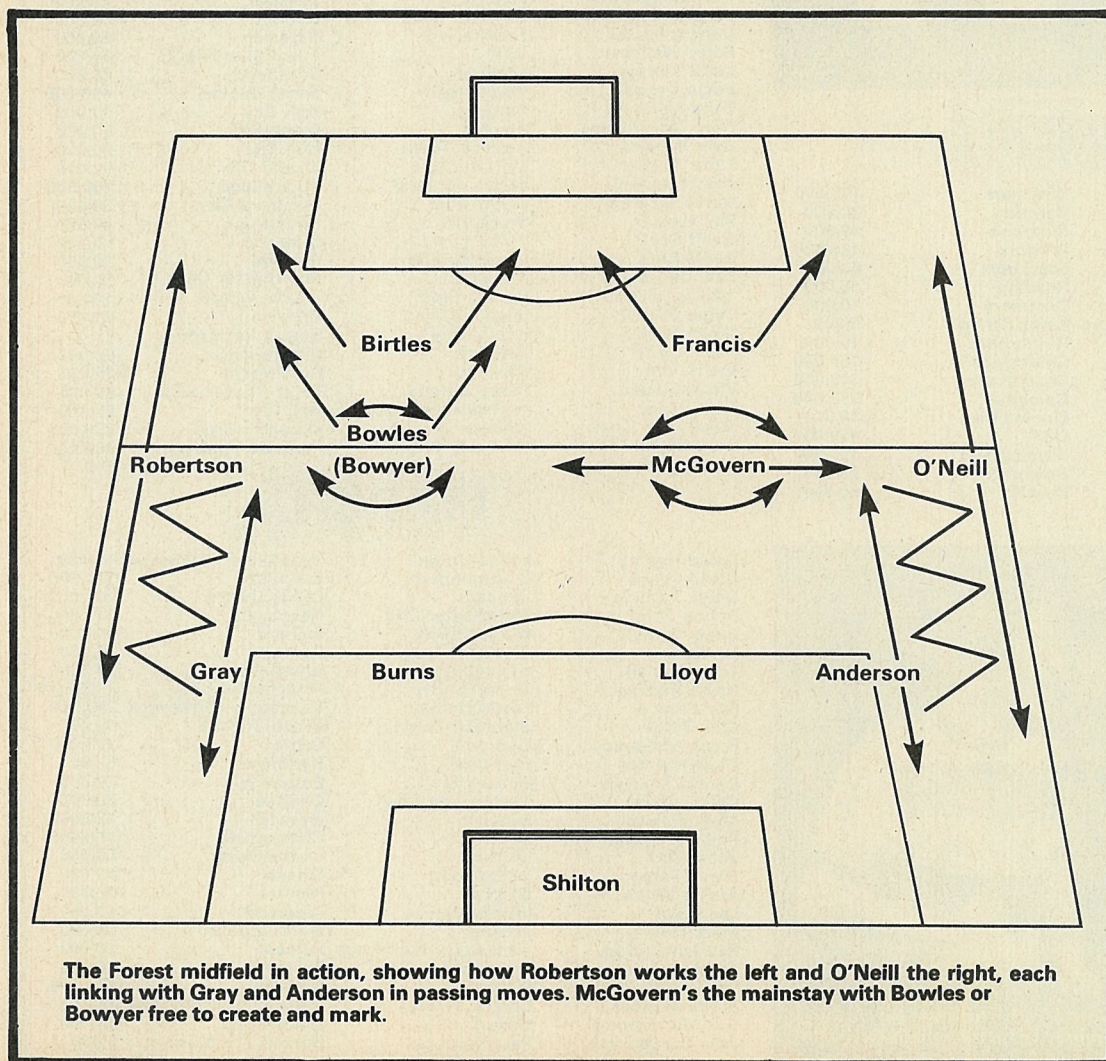
If Forest have got a tough defending job to do, for instance, in a European Cup away leg, Cloughie will always go for Bowyer. He can do a specific job for him like marking a danger man out of the game. He gets the nod when things have to be tight, like marking McDermott of Liverpool to stop him making those long runs of his.

Stan Bowles isn't as physical but he's more creative. He gets in if Forest are going to get a lot of possession. He is a master at exploiting possession.

At times Brian Clough has used Trevor Francis in midfield on the right, but by far his best position is up front.

I'm not criticising his manager for it. Let's just say he scored some great goals for England as a striker and if Brian chooses to play him in midfield against my team, I'm not unhappy about it!

I hope this gives you an insight into how a successful midfield operates and how managers discuss opponents in team talks when plotting ways to stifle them.



JOHN McGOVERN

Formerly with Hartlepool, Derby and Leeds, he's unspectacular but tidies up situations immaculately prompting and pressurising. Born Montrose.

men who make Forest tick

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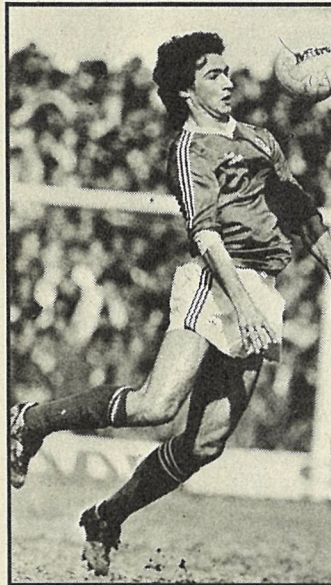
JOHN ROBERTSON

Rated by many players the most outstanding winger in the League, this Scottish international has made more impact in midfield this season. Born Uddington.



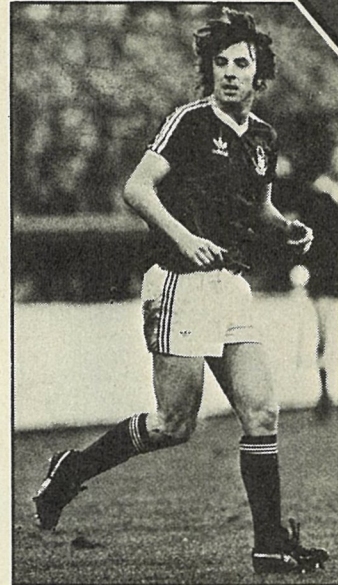
IAN BOWYER

Ian began as a striker with Manchester City and Orient, but is now one of the most effective close markers in the game with the knack of scoring vital goals. Born Ellesmere Port.



MARTIN O'NEILL

Captained Northern Ireland for the first time in Israel, he almost joined Coventry in January, but stayed to play a key role in Forest's Euro challenge. Born Kilrea.



STAN BOWLES

Much travelled and multi-talented, the former Man City, Bury, Crewe and Carlisle player was signed from QPR at Christmas to add extra skill to midfield. Born Manchester.

We all try to match Liverpool's engine room says John McGovern

LIVERPOOL-like fluency in midfield is something that most sides envy — and Nottingham Forest are no exception.

As Forest captain and midfield anchorman John McGovern admits: "We all look at Liverpool, see how smoothly they operate and try and match them if we possibly can."

"Of course we are talking about different players with various strengths and weaknesses but Liverpool are the greatest example you can quote, whether it's midfield, defence or going forward."

For the vast majority of the time Forest, however, play a different numbers game to Liverpool in midfield — employing three to Liverpool's

four — but John Robertson's versatility has been utilised as an extra midfield player, particularly against the Anfield men.

McGovern reveals: "We've had a fair number of different formations this season but basically it has been myself in the middle with Stan Bowles or Ian Bowyer on the left and either Trevor Francis or Martin O'Neill on the right."

"We are all given a fair amount of freedom within our roles but essentially I have to hold my position. I'm asked to retain my discipline in terms of not being drawn out of position and if I do I get a big reminder from those in charge when I get back in the dressing room."

"In any case, I'm not exactly

blessed with lightning pace so if I get caught in a situation upfield and the ball breaks I've probably got less chance of getting back than somebody else."

"Since the arrival of Stan Bowles he and Ian Bowyer have been competing for one spot but it's fair to say they are different types of player. Stan has got marvellous creative ability, while Ian is a little bit more like myself. He wins more balls and can do a great marking job on people and, unlike me is always likely to get a few goals."

"When Trevor was played in

midfield we were looking for him to use his blistering pace and get past his marker but Martin while not having the same out and out pace, has got great skill and craft on the ball and the talent to run at and commit defenders."

"But it's all very flexible really and there are times when Viv Anderson and Frank Gray, who are attacking minded full backs anyway, even come into the range of being extra midfield men. Quite often they go past us in midfield but with their skill and pace that's all to the advantage of the side."

Hatton threat to Birmingham



BIRMINGHAM look good for two points against their fellow promotion challengers Luton Town — but Hatters' striker Bob Hatton will have other ideas.

Hatton played 170 League games and scored 58 goals for Birmingham before he moved to Blackpool and finally on to Luton. No doubt he'll be keen to add to his St Andrew's tally — this time against the Blues.

He might get one but I can see Birmingham getting a couple to achieve the League double over Luton.

If the match is as entertaining as it was when the two met at Kenilworth Road it should be worth watching.

The honours are even on the previous three League meetings between the two clubs at St Andrew's where they last met in season 1974-75.

LEFT: Bob Hatton — goes back to his old stamping ground at Birmingham today looking to throw another spanner in the promotion works.

Today King goes back once more and Everton can look back on a tremendous record in the League at White Hart Lane. In fact Spurs haven't managed to beat Everton in their last five League visits. Four finished draws and Everton won the other.

When the two met at Goodison this season the match finished 1-1 but I'm going for Spurs to get their long awaited victory over the Merseysiders today.

LIVERPOOL take on Arsenal again today — just seven days after their clash in the F.A. Cup semi-finals.

But while I went for Arsenal to win the match a week ago at Hillsborough, I'm going for Liverpool to win today.

The Gunners are tight defensively and their two central men David O'Leary and Willie Young take some beating.

Their battle with Johnson and Dalglish should be worth watching but I think the Liverpool pair — prompted by arguably the best midfield in the business — will come out on top.

Tight game in prospect however — both teams failed to score when they met at Highbury earlier this season — so I'm going for Liverpool to win by the odd-goal.

If it's facts you want, Arsenal's last four League visits to Anfield have resulted in three Liverpool wins and one draw.

But before that the Gunners managed three wins on the trot at Anfield in season's 1972-73, 1973-74 and 1974-75.

Black Country thriller

THERE should be a great atmosphere at the Hawthorns today where West Brom and Wolves clash in the Black Country derby.

It has all the makings of a cracking game too with both clubs having had a good run in the League.

Both points and pride will be very important today and I really can't separate the two teams.

There's going to be one hell of a battle in midfield as Kenny Hibbit, Willie Carr, Bryan Robson and Gary Owen strive for the upper hand and I reckon the forwards on view — Andy Gray and Cyrille Regis to name but two — could provide a few goals, even though the match finished 0-0 when the two teams met earlier in the season.

Just for the record Wolves have lost just once in the last seven League visits to the Hawthorns — winning twice and drawing four times.

NEW MATCH

I FEAR FOR SWINDON

-Bobby Smith

SWINDON'S tremendous Cup exploits are working against their attempts to climb out of the Third Division.

Manager Bobby Smith admitted after the first game with Tottenham in the FA Cup that the Cup ties were proving a mental as well as a physical drain. "We should have played Rotherham this week but because of the replay we had to postpone."

An extract from the February 6 issue of Match — alas Bobby Smith's fears have been fulfilled.

SWI

Reporter Paul Stratton takes a look at the weekend's football programme

SWINDON'S cup dream died on an emotion-charged night in early February... not without pain but at least it was sudden death.

Their promotion hopes too are dead now but the end has come agonisingly slowly.

Of course, there was disappointment when Swindon lost to Wolves by the odd-goal in the semi-finals of the League

PAUL'S PREDICTIONS

Saturday, April 19
Division One

	Paul predicts	You predict	Result
Bolton v Stoke	2-1	.....	.....
Brighton v Mid'rough	1-1	.....	.....
Coventry v Palace	2-1	.....	.....
Leeds v A. Villa	1-0	.....	.....
Liverpool v Arsenal	2-1	.....	.....
Man. C. v Bristol C.	2-0	.....	.....
Norwich v Man. U.	2-3	.....	.....
Nottingham F. v Derby	3-0
Southampton v Ipswich	2-1
Spurs v Everton	1-0
W.B.A. v Wolves	2-2

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Town's eleven match tale of woe

THIS is how Swindon stood in the Division Three promotion race after going out to Wolves in the League Cup.

DIVISION THREE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	P	T
Grimsby	32	12	1	3	33	15	5	4	7	14	18	39	
Colchester	32	6	8	2	26	16	9	1	6	19	23	39	
Sheff U	31	11	2	3	30	14	5	3	7	21	28	37	
Sheff W	30	7	4	2	37	17	6	6	2	27	20	36	
Chester'd	30	11	4	0	34	11	3	4	8	15	23	36	
Blackburn	30	7	4	3	17	9	6	4	6	17	16	34	
Exeter	32	9	4	4	26	18	4	3	8	18	34	33	
Swindon	27	9	2	2	31	10	4	3	7	16	24	31	
Oxford	31	7	4	5	26	16	3	7	5	17	23	31	
Millwall	29	10	3	2	32	16	2	4	8	11	24	31	
Chester	28	8	4	1	19	10	3	5	7	18	27	31	
Plymouth	31	9	5	2	30	15	2	3	10	16	28	30	
Brentford	31	7	4	5	28	21	4	3	9	21	31	29	
Gillingham	29	5	6	2	16	10	4	4	8	18	25	28	
Reading	28	9	3	2	29	13	1	5	8	12	32	28	
Rotherham	28	9	0	5	27	18	3	8	15	28	27		
Carlisle	27	8	4	2	29	13	2	2	9	12	24	26	
Barnsley	29	7	3	5	20	17	3	3	8	12	27	26	
Southend	30	7	2	6	23	17	3	3	9	11	24	25	
Blackpool	31	7	3	6	31	29	2	4	9	14	27	25	
Hull	30	5	6	3	18	15	1	7	8	14	34	25	
Mansfield	30	6	6	3	23	16	0	4	11	9	23	22	
Wimbledon	27	3	4	5	16	17	4	4	7	12	23	22	
Bury	29	7	3	5	26	15	2	0	12	9	31	21	

This was Swindon's disappointing League record since their marvellous League Cup run came to an end in the semi-finals on February 12 (up to and including the game on March 29).

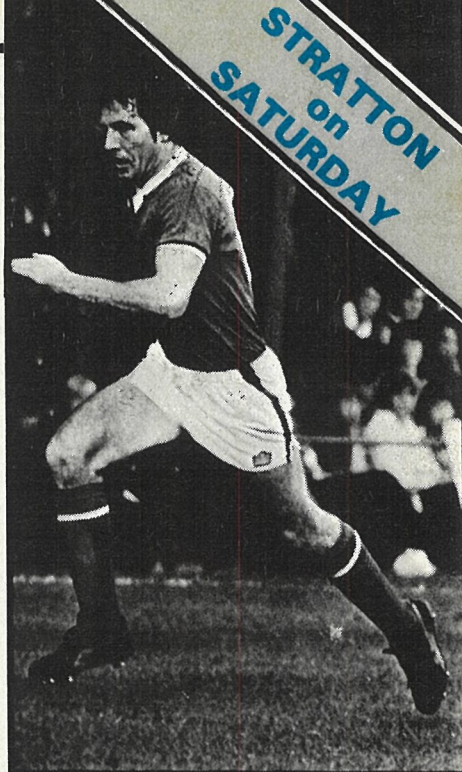
Feb. 16 v Grimsby (a) lost 2-0
Feb. 23 v Wimbledon (h) won 2-1
Feb. 29 v Southend (a) lost 1-0
Mar. 4 v Millwall (a) lost 6-2
Mar. 8 v Blackpool (h) won 2-1
Mar. 11 v Carlisle (h) drew 0-0
Mar. 14 v Hull (a) lost 1-0
Mar. 19 v Chester (a) lost 1-0
Mar. 22 v Mansfield (h) won 2-1
Mar. 25 v Chesterfield (a) lost 2-1
Mar. 29 v Blackburn (a) lost 2-0

So Swindon took just seven points from a possible 22... and with it went their promotion hopes.

THIS is how Swindon stood in the Third Division ten games later... twelfth in the table and with no games in hand on the club in that all important third spot.

DIVISION THREE

Grimsby	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	P	T
Grimsby	39	15	1	3	37	15	7	6	7	25	25	51	
Sheffield W.	38	10	4	5	39	19	8	9	2	34	23	49	
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Barnsley	37	8	6	5	22	18	4	5	9	16	31	35	
Brentford	39	8	5	6	30	23	4	4	12	23	44	33	
Mansfield	38	8	8	3	27	18	1	5	13	13	28	31	
Southend	38	8	6	6	28	21	3	3	12	12	28	31	
Hull	37	7	7	4	22	18	1	8	10	18	40	31	
Blackpool	38	9	4	6	35	31	2	4	13	17	37	30	
Bury	37	8	3	8	27	1	4	2	12	11	31	29	
Wimbledon	38	4	6	8	24	28	4	5	11	15	35	27	



Alan Mayes — "we are disappointed beyond words."

SWINDON SO SICK!

Cup.

But there was always promotion to look forward too — they looked every bit a Second Division side next season. Surely, it was only a matter of catching the leaders with the help of games in hand.

Swindon manager Bobby Smith stated his concern that cup football — and more important, cup replays — might threaten promotion hopes, but I couldn't see it. The team was playing too well.

Today Swindon take on Gillingham in what should have been another two pointer on the road to Division Two — instead Smith's fears have been fulfilled.

His team are doomed to finish the season with nothing but memories of what might have been.

And while Grimsby, Sheffield Wednesday and Blackburn — my

... plus a promotion challenge gone wrong

three for promotion — will take to the field in front of excited, expectant home fans today each looking for two more points, Swindon's players must try and lift themselves in a game where personal pride is the only thing at stake.

The fact that he is on course for the honour of the League's leading scorer is little consolation for Swindon's Alan Mayes:

"What has happened seems unbelievable. We are disappointed beyond words. There have been times when we haven't looked anything like the side we were earlier in the season," Mayes told me.

Poor results away from home — according to Mayes the problem that has cost Swindon promotion in the last two seasons — have undoubtedly seriously affected their chances

again.

"We've been getting congratulated for the way we played and getting nothing for it as far as points go. Next season we may not be so attractive to watch away from home, but we will certainly be harder to beat," he warned.

"We still want to finish in a respectable position this season, but obviously the games have lost a lot of meaning. We are absolutely sick — half way through the season we were in such a great position," he said.

"Going out of the League Cup at the time we did and doing so well in both cups may be a reason but we haven't had the breaks in a lot of matches.

"We have been so superior to some sides it's not true and we have still ended up being beaten, but there was no complacency. The whole side has had a bad time the last couple of months."

Division Two

Birmingham v Luton	2-1	.....
Bristol R. v Sunderland	1-1	.....
Cambridge v Burnley	3-0	.....
Cardiff v West Ham	1-0	.....
Charlton v Q.P.R.	1-2	.....
Chelsea v Notts C.	2-0	.....
Newcastle v Swansea	3-0	.....
Orient v Preston	1-1	.....
Shrewsbury v Oldham	3-1	.....
Watford v Fulham	2-1	.....
Wrexham v Leicester	1-1	.....

Division Three

Blackburn v Reading	2-0	.....
Blackpool v Mansfield	3-1	.....
Brentford v Carlisle	2-1	.....
Chesterfield v Bury	4-0	.....
Colchester v Millwall	3-0	.....
Grimsby v Oxford	4-1	.....
Plymouth v Sheffield U.	3-2	.....
Rotherham v Exeter	2-2	.....

Sheffield W. v Chester	3-1	.....
Southend v Barnsley	2-1	.....
Swindon v Gillingham	2-0	.....
Wimbledon v Hull	1-1	.....

Division Four

Aldershot v Doncaster	3-1	.....
Crewe v Stockport	1-1	.....
Darlington v Newport	1-2	.....
Halifax v Portsmouth	0-0	.....
Hartlepool v Lincoln	2-1	.....
Hereford v Huddersfield	1-2	.....
Northampton v Wigan	2-2	.....
Peterboro v Bournemouth	2-0	.....
Port Vale v York	2-1	.....
Torquay v Tranmere	2-0	.....
Walsall v Bradford	3-2	.....

Scottish Premier

Dundee v Celtic	1-1	.....
Hibs v Dundee U.	2-1	.....

Kilmarnock v Aberdeen	0-1	.....
Morton v Rangers	1-0	.....
Partick v St. Mirren	0-0	.....

Division One

Airdrie v Motherwell	3-1	.....
Ayr v Arbroath	4-1	.....
Berwick v Clyde	3-1	.....
Clydebank v Hamilton	2-0	.....
Dumbarton v St. Johnstone	2-1	.....
Hearts v Dunfermline	2-0	.....
Stirling v Raith	1-1	.....

Division Two

Cowdenbeath v Stranraer	2-0	.....
E. Stirling v E. Fife	3-1	.....
Falkirk v Queen's Park	2-1	.....
Forfar v Meadowbank	3-2	.....
Montrose v Albion	2-2
Q. of South v Alloa	2-0
Stenhousemuir v Brechin	2-1





Kevin Keegan

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Stielike to quit Spain

ULI Stielike, Real Madrid's German international midfielder, could be leaving Spain at the end of the season.

Despite Real's powerful and impressive progress in the European Champions' Cup and the possibility of another highly lucrative season in Spanish football, 25-year-old Uli — short for Ulrich — does not feel he wants another spell in Madrid.

His two-year contract is due to end at the climax of this season and he is firmly resisting the club's overtures to sign a new one.

And, although his heart wants a move back to Germany, his professional instincts could lead him to our own First Division, which is much admired by the Continent's hardest pros.

If Stielike does leave — and it seems likely — it could be that Real Madrid's coach, the experienced Yugoslav Vujadin Boskov, and club president Luis de Carlos, may be tempted back to England for another signing.

Real men in the money

IF REAL Madrid can beat Kevin Keegan's Hamburg and reach the European Champions' Cup final this season — to be played in their own Santiago Bernabeu stadium on Wednesday, May 28 — then it could mean a big pay day for Laurie Cunningham and his team mates.

When Madrid beat Celtic in the quarter finals they were reportedly on £3,500 per man to win.

In matches this season the income the club has taken from European matches has grown each time. Against Lesvi Spartak they took 15 million pesetas (about £100,000); against Oporto, the Portuguese champions, they took 40 million pesetas (£265,000); and against Celtic they took 70 million pesetas, from a capacity crowd of over 112,000 (£400,000).



Laurie Cunningham

Top clubs in bosses switch

THE quickfire hiring and firing of soccer's bosses is not restricted to our own Football League.

The torrid drama of the corruption in Italian soccer has drawn attention to the ills in their professional game, while in Spain the big clubs have recently been wielding the big stick at their managers.

First money-mad Barcelona, having rid themselves of the top goalscorer in Europe in 1978, Hans Kraki — now apparently bound for Italy — re-signed the once-famous Helenio Herrera to reshape the team that has been a flop in the Spanish league this year.

Not long afterwards another of Spain's top clubs, Athletic Madrid, champions in 1976, decided it was time to part company with Luis Aragones. This they did promptly and without standing on much ceremony, in much the same vein as Bolton Wanderers' treatment of Ian Greaves.

New boss Marcel Domingo, previously manager of Athletic for a few seasons at the end of the 1960s into the 1970s, was appointed soon afterwards.

SCOT'S CORNER



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Dons in move for winter close-down

SCOTLAND'S 'Top Ten' will become the 'Top Twelve' if Aberdeen get their way at the Scottish League annual meeting in May.

The Dons are to make several proposals which could alter the face of football north of the border for the first time since the Premier League came into being five years ago.

Although the top ten has been a winner with the fans — attendances are up and every game counts — it was by no means popular with the clubs.

Dundee United have been against it from the start claiming it is impossible to bring in young players and that a 20 per cent relegation rate is too high. That view has gained a lot of support including that of Aberdeen who have made the first positive move.

The Pittodrie club are proposing:

- Retain the top ten but with only one club relegated and promoted.
- Alternatively a twelve-club Premier League with two-up and two-down. There'd be extra fixtures, but it would be accounted for by making the League Cup a straight knock-out competition.
- A winter close-down for a month or six weeks with an extension on the season to June.
- All Premier clubs to retain their home games.
- A change in the voting system to allow all Premier clubs one vote but to cut the First and Second Division clubs to a representative vote for each division.

Explains Aberdeen chairman Dick Donald: "We will not be presenting this as a complete package. We want each item examined on its own merits."

Ironically, while the Scots are thinking of a further change, Holland are cutting their league to ten top clubs.

Reluctant 'Buddies' let Bone go

ST MIRREN have reluctantly agreed to allow striker Jimmy Bone to play through the summer with Canadian side Toronto Blizzard.

Said manager Jim Clunie: "I wasn't too keen because it will mean three seasons without a break, but Jimmy has made the commitment so we have agreed to go along with it."

Bone will not cross the Atlantic until the end of the Scottish season.

RANGERS are to take part in a four-club tournament in Canada in June along with teams from France, Italy, and Poland or South America. The matches will be played in three centres — Toronto, Montreal and Vancouver.

FOOTBALL fans in Scotland look like having to pay more to watch their favourite players in action next season. The Scottish League are suggesting a 30 pence increase which would

mean a minimum admission for Premier matches of £1.50. First Division £1.30 and Second Division £1.

SAN JOSE Earthquakes are the latest American club to make an attempt to sign George Best. Team manager Milan Mandaric and coach Bill Foulkes flew to Scotland for talks with Best and hopes to land him for the summer season.

Meanwhile, despite denials by Lawrie McMenemy it's odds-on the former Manchester United star could line-up alongside Kevin Keegan at Southampton next season.

One thing is certain — Hibs will no longer be able to afford Best's £2,000 match fee for playing in the Scottish First Division.

EAST Fife's 16 year-old centre half, Steve Kirk, may join Stoke City during a youth tournament in France in May if the Scottish club agree.



e way, Archie!

Vital role for Gemmill in World Cup build-up

THE new lease of life being enjoyed by Archie Gemmill at Birmingham City seems certain to help Scotland to the 1982 World Cup finals in Spain.

Following the recent match against Portugal team boss Jock Stein made that much clear when he said: "Provided he keeps clear of injury I can see Archie leading our bid to qualify for Spain."

"He has added skill and a more poised approach to his drive and enthusiasm. He will certainly be very much involved in our build up to the finals."

So at 32 years of age the wee man, who controlled the midfield so effectively against Portugal, is proving them all wrong — most notably Brian Clough who dispensed with his services at Nottingham Forest and Tommy Docherty who said a few years ago that if he continued the way he was going, he would burn himself out in two years.

"I'm not really interested in proving anybody wrong" says Archie. "I'm just grateful to Birmingham. They gave me the chance to play in top-class football again after Forest had

made it clear that, if I stayed, I would be playing reserve team football."

"I'm certainly not bitter. I don't believe in looking back. Life is great at Birmingham and I think Scotland are on the right lines."

Whether Archie is still around for the finals in Spain — assuming the Scots do qualify — remains to be seen. But there can be no doubt his influence in the qualifying games will be vital.

Although still full of drive and enthusiasm the evidence in the Portugal match was he has tempered his aggression to make the ball do more of the work.

His 30-yard pass to Andy Gray who set up the third goal for Steve Archibald was as good as any seen at Hampden.

And he also had a telling influence on the youngsters playing around him. Just listen to Aberdeen youngster Alex McLeish, who made a successful international debut:

"Archie is a fantastic player. He never stopped encouraging me and talking all through the game and I can understand why he is such an important player to Scotland."



Archie Gemmill — leading Scotland's bid for the '82 World Cup.



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OUTRAGED!

WELCOME to Outraged — the weekly column which stems from many of the outraged views we receive each week from MATCH WEEKLY readers — and which, in turn, outrage Match writer, Trevor HAYLETT. Why not outrage him still further — and win £2 in the process — by sending in your controversial and outrageous views to MATCH WEEKLY. And if you want to comment on his comments, go ahead.



Leeds are no laugh

WHY are poor old Leeds United always so unlucky with the F.A. Cup Third Round draw? We always seem to get drawn against the really good sides. Take this season for instance.

We drew European Cup holders Nottingham Forest and lost 4-1. People laugh at Leeds losing but I say they are unlucky. All the luck seems to go Liverpool's way.

Mark Mayes (13),
Kingsthorpe, Northampton.

● *Truth is, Mark, Leeds United just aren't what they used to be.*

Disgusted at Clough

I WAS disgusted to read that Brian Clough described Kevin Keegan as the greatest thing to happen to English football since we won the World Cup in 1966. What about Ron Greenwood's appointment to England manager; Liverpool winning the European Cup twice in succession; Forest and Manchester United both winning it too?

Andrew Hare,
Bury St Edmunds, Suffolk.

● *Correction, Andrew. Brian Clough thinks HE himself is the best thing to happen to football. And as for your comments, you'll change your tune when Kevin helps us win the Nations Cup this year and the World Cup in '82!*

An isolated incident

I AM really annoyed by recent views on the unfortunate incident at Portman Road when Ipswich beat Man U 6-0.

To suggest United aren't good enough is rubbish. This was an isolated affair. They didn't have a full team out. If they had, and the match was played at Old Trafford, United would have thrashed Ipswich without tying their laces!

John Hawke,
West Bridgford, Nottingham.

● *Brave words, John, but you can't really be serious. 6-0 could, and should, have been 8-0.*

The good news . . .

ALL THOSE who slam Manchester United just because they lost heavily at Ipswich, should remember some other results: 5-0 v Norwich; 4-0 v Stoke; 4-0 v Bristol City; 3-0 v Arsenal; 3-0 v Forest; 3-0 away to Aston Villa. Not bad, eh?

Andrew Warrington (11),
Handsacre, Rugeley, Staffs.

● *Yawn, yawn! What a bore you United fans can be. All I can say is: Ipswich 6 United 0; Man City 2 United 0; and United 0 Spurs 1, incidentally without a goalkeeper. Not good, eh?*



KEVIN REEVES — has he made a mistake?



STEVE DALEY — time to knuckle down.

What y saying 'BIO

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EVER since Malcolm Allison took over as team boss at Manchester City, Tony Book has been pushed into the background. Don't let's forget that HE is the manager — not Allison.

When City played West Brom, Match of the Day showed Albion's line-up and concluded it with: Manager, Ron Atkinson. Then, up went the City team with: Chief Scout, Malcolm Allison. Tony Book's name should have been there.

Cast your thoughts back to the start of last season. City were among the top clubs but now, with Malcolm Allison in charge, we've spent every penny we've got and could still get relegated.

Lee Penerton, Chorley, Lancs.

good enough for me. He'll stick to his word.
Teresa Bak (13), Old Trafford, Manchester

Behave yourself Steve Daley

STEVE Daley should behave himself. Big Mal Allison has enough problems to solve at Maine Road without him missing training on purpose. Allison put a lot of faith in Daley when he splashed out all that money.

So come on Steve. Give the manager all the support you can. He needs your help.

S. Rogers, Ilford, Essex.

Horried by fans

AS a loyal Manchester City fan, I was horrified at the commotion going on outside the main entrance at Maine Road after the match with West Bromwich Albion.

City fans were shouting for Malcolm Allison to resign. I don't think this is very fair at all. Malcolm came to City to do a job, so leave well alone and let him get on with it.

If Big Mal says he can turn City into a Championship side, that's

Not the time to be impatient

MY friends and I are appalled at the way Malcolm Allison mucks his players about. Take Steve

Send your letters to Terrace Talk, MATCH WEEKLY, Midgate House, Midgate,

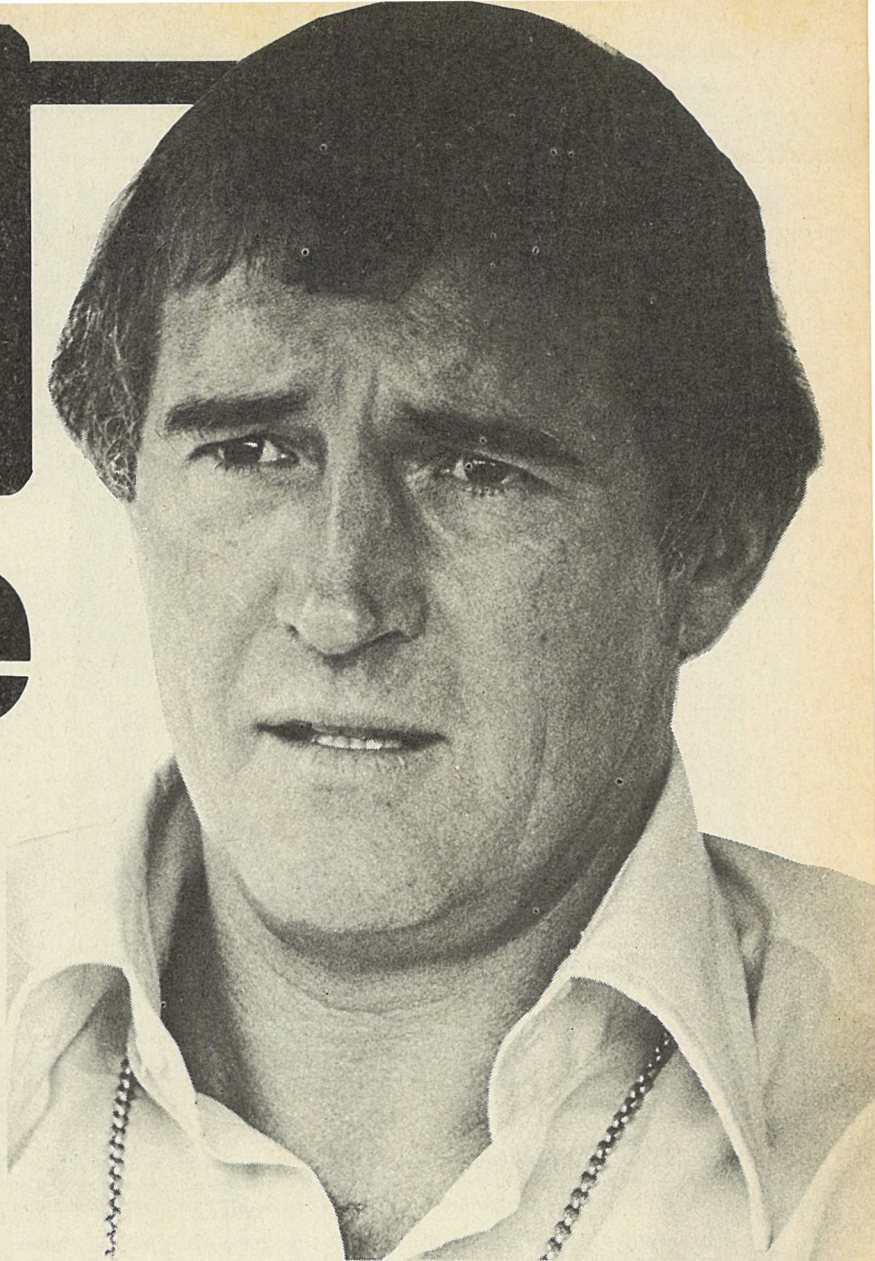


MICK ROBINSON — £750,000
man out of favour.

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● **Malcolm Allison.**

Daley for instance. He bought him for more than a million, got impatient because he didn't do well immediately — and dropped him.

I saw City play Leeds United. Stevie was playing well, but suddenly Malcolm Allison substituted him — even though he wasn't injured. Steve was so angry, he just ran straight down the tunnel to get changed.

I know it would be unfair to sack Mal but he must strike up a better relationship with his players.

N. J. Hunt (13), Stockport, Cheshire

Brave man Reeves!

MICK Robinson (£750,000 from Preston North End), **Barry Silkman** (£300,000 from Plymouth Argyle), **Steve MacKenzie** (£250,000 from Crystal Palace), and **Stuart Lee**

(£80,000 from Stockport County), are all out of favour with can't-make-up-his-mind Malcolm Allison.

Even £1m man Steve Daley has been in trouble — so what a brave man Kevin Reeves must be to sign on City's dotted line. Let's keep our fingers crossed he soon doesn't wish he was back amid the homely surroundings of Carrow Road.

G. Green, Matlock, Derbys.

Coach of character

I'M backing Big Mal. Sure, he's a gambling man, likes to play for high stakes and in terms of results he's lost a packet this season. But he's a coach with character — football needs more like him. My money's on him to lead City back to glory by the end of next season.

Robert Rivers, Pocklington, Yorks.

Welsh welcome for England

AS A Welsh soccer fan, I was delighted to hear that Mike England had been named as new manager of the National team.

It really is great to have a Welshman in charge again, even though I must add that Mike Smith did an excellent job for us during his years as manager.

Mike England served his country well on the field and thoroughly deserves this promotion.

Now that England have won the Grand Slam and Triple Crown, it would be great if Mike could inspire his country to win the Home Championship this year.

Good luck, Mike! All Welsh soccer fans are with you and your team.
Simon Harvey (13), Cymcoed, Cardiff.

Nulty's retirement blow to Everton

I AM a great fan of Everton and would like to comment sadly on the premature retirement of Geoff Nulty. In a recent Merseyside derby with Liverpool, he was badly injured and must now give up the game.

He has been a great servant to football and will be sorely missed.

Georgina Morgan, Broomfield, Chelmsford, Essex.

Summer soccer is the answer

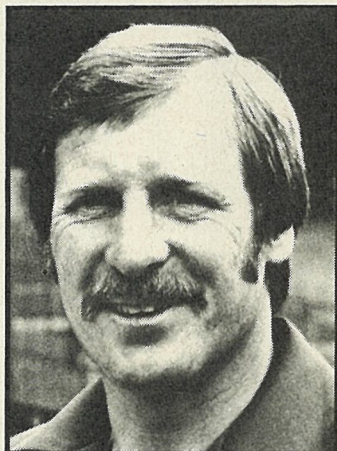
THE Football League programme should run from April until Christmas. Clubs would then not have to buy expensive under-pitch heating, few matches would be called off and it would be much nicer to watch football under the sun than in freezing conditions.

Daryl Clarke (12), Maidenhead, Berks.

HOW'S your soccer knowledge? See how many of these questions you can answer correctly. If you get all 15 right you could be in the running for the Brain of Sport title, which our question compiler, Julian Pincher, held in 1978. Between 9 and 14 correct and you are a pretty knowledgeable fan. Below 8 — keep practising and reading MATCH WEEKLY EVERY WEEK.

WIN A CASSI

1. Name the new manager of Wales?
2. Who scored the winning goal in the 1980 Football League Cup Final?
3. Against which team did Ian Botham make his football league debut?
4. Who is the manager of the England B team?
5. Which player scored an own goal and a penalty in successive Division One games in March?
6. For which Irish club has Peter Osgood recently signed?
7. Which player captained Northern Ireland for the first time in their World Cup match in Israel?
8. With which club did Crystal Palace goalkeeper John Burridge begin his football league career?



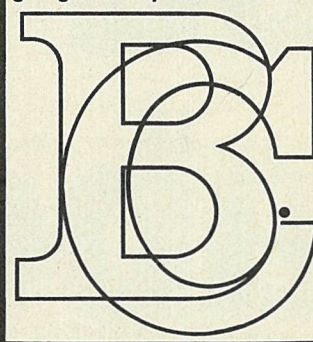
If you know this famous face — he won a European Cup winners' medal with Celtic in 1967 — then you've got the answer to question 11.

9. On which grounds do the following play their home games: (a) Bristol Rovers, (b) Halifax, (c) St Johnstone.
10. Who was team manager of England before Alf Ramsey?
11. Who was captain of Celtic when they won the European Cup in 1967?
12. From which club did Leeds sign Trevor Cherry?
13. Which two teams figured in the only replayed European Cup Final?
14. Who succeeded Sir Alf Ramsey as manager of Ipswich Town?
15. Which Manchester City player scored in both the 1955 and 1956 F.A. Cup Finals, becoming the first man to score in successive F.A. Cup Finals at Wembley?

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WE'RE giving you a monogram of the initials of BRIAN CLOUGH.

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THERE are prizes galore on this week's HALF TIME page. In addition to the portable cassette radio player and five footballs being offered in the Spot the Difference competition (above), we are offering five more leather footballs in the crossword competition. Why not have a go? The questions are easy and the prizes absolutely FREE — so you've got nothing to lose.

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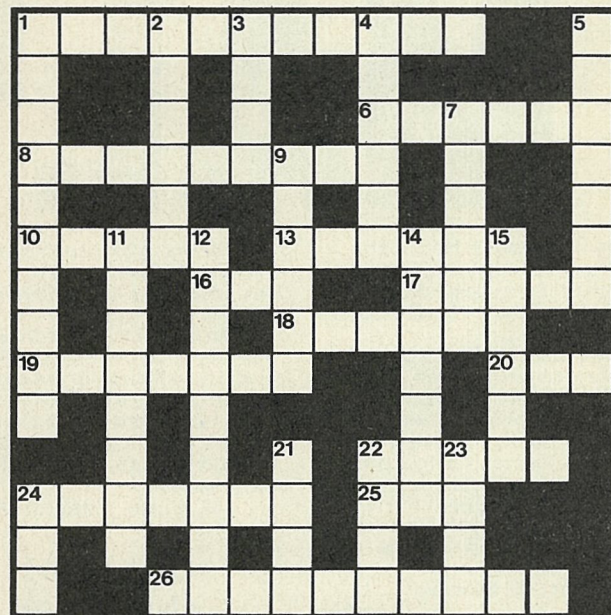
Get your entry in the post as soon as possible — the closing date is April 26. The results will be announced in the May 10 issue.

ACROSS:

1. An Ipswich player who sounds both saint and sailor! (4,7)
6. Talented WBA midfielder.
8. White Hart Lane team.
10. Remi who's a team mate of 6 across.
13. One of Big Mal's Ray's of hope?
16. and 18. The ball is when it has wholly crossed the goal-line or touch-line. (3,2,4)
17. Host nation to the forthcoming European Championship Finals.
19. Convert Ann Toit into a Bristol City regular. (anagram)
20. Scottish goal-ace Denis who played for Huddersfield, Torino and both Manchester clubs before retiring.
22. (and 14 down) Malcolm Allison signed this player from his old club. (5,7)
24. Defender Brighton purchased from Villa for £300,000.
25. Division in which Arsenal, Bolton and Leeds all compete.
26. Forest star, previously with QPR. (4,6)

DOWN:

1. Known as Pompey, they're now in Division Four — though they won the FA Cup in '39.
2. Villa Brian who's not as small as he sounds!
3. and 5. Liverpool defender, previously with Newcastle, whose namesake also plays for the Pool. (4,7)
4. Hunter of 'bites yer legs' fame.
7. Chelsea's Yugoslavian goalie.
9. Brighton Brian who formerly notched up 236 appearances for Port Vale.
11. Sainly Scottish club. (2,6)
12. Lancs seaside team that lost its league place to Wigan Athletic in '78.
14. See 22 across.
15. Terry of the Spurs.
21. Eire international who's team-mate to 9 down.
22. Middlesbrough, in short.
32. Famous club from Madrid.
24. Bristol City Gerry, who's logged over 350 appearances for his club.



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PRIVATE EYES

The pairs of eyes picture below belong to two Division One strikers. One has made the breakthrough to regular first team football this season and the other is finding goals hard to come by in the top flight after his team were promoted last season.



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SCOUTING TRIP

IN this novel game we've given you half the answers and you have to rack your brains (as well as keep your eyes open) to find the rest.

They are all hidden in the grid, but not all printed from left to right; some have been put in backwards and others run up, down or diagonally, but they are always in straight lines.

Some of the letters are used in more than one answer and some aren't used at all. As you find each answer put a line through it so you can see how you're getting on.

First half: Find these eight famous old internationals, JOHN ATYEO, BERTIE AULD, GEORGE FARM, JOHNNY HAYNES, JACK KELSEY, BRIAN LABONE, FRANK SWIFT, IAN URE.

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'Job at the moment

WHEN Alan Durban leans back and reflects on his first season as a Division One manager, the thought of a fateful January day still makes his Welsh blood boil.

Stoke City, the club he had nurtured back into the First Division after two years absence, had been drawn away at Burnley in the FA Cup Third Round on January 5.

It was an untidy game and the ground was very heavy underfoot, but Stoke looked to be coasting to a return match when Kevin McNally

— a chunky no nonsense referee from Cheshire — transformed the game.

He sent off the injured Dennis Smith apparently for wasting time, awarded Burnley a winning 76th minute penalty, and then gave Ray Evans his marching orders for questioning his decision.

"I still haven't got over that defeat," says Durban. "I get furious every time I think of it — and that referee.

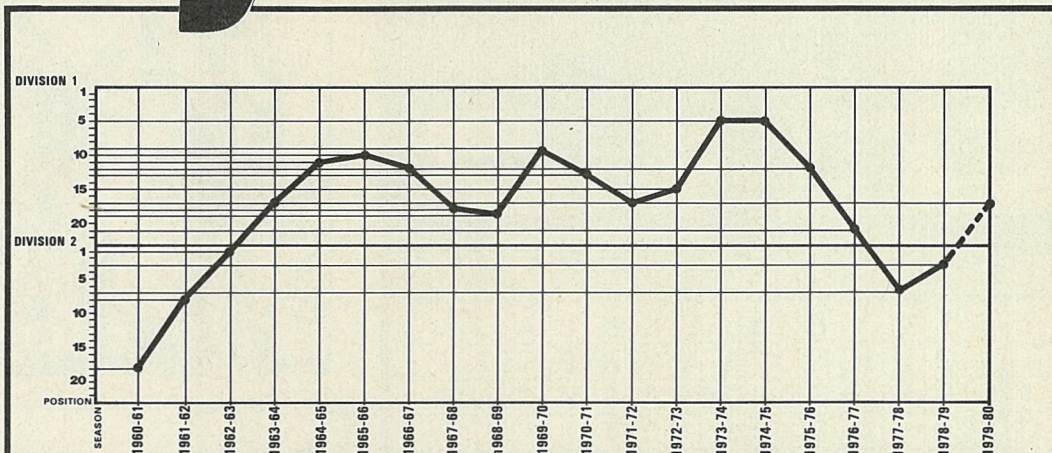
"I haven't seen him since — and I don't want to," he adds. Though Burnley was a

black day in an undistinguished season for the Potteries club, Durban a gritty midfielder with Cardiff, Derby and Shrewsbury who gained 27 caps for his country, looks like achieving his immediate goal — First Division survival.

"My other aim has been to reduce the average age of the side from 30 to below 25. And I've done that by bringing in youngsters to give them experience. And they have done very well for me.

"It has been a hurried transition — just compare the

My survival



IT'S nearly 20 years since Sir Stanley Matthews made a triumphant return to Stoke in October 1961. He was transferred back from Blackpool for £2,800 and made his comeback in front of a massive 35,974 against Huddersfield — at the age of 47. Since then they have had a chequered career as our chart and graph above shows.

We have looked awful at times, admits Smith

WHEN Denis Smith made his debut for Stoke at Highbury in 1968 he gave away a penalty! He chuckled as he recalled it: "Jon Samuels turned inside me and I fetched him down. John Farmer saved the first kick, but it bounced out and at about the fifth attempt they scored and won 1-0."

Twelve years later Denis has emerged as Stoke's most consistent player of the decade. He rates this season, his testimonial year, as similar to the season he started in the First Division.

"It's exciting to be able to help these new lads coming in,

just as Peter Dobing, George Eastham and Alan Bloor helped me when I started.

"We've always been above the relegation zone, but we have had spells when we have looked good, and at times we have looked bloody awful.

"But this is only the first year for some of them and next season we'll do well now that boys like Heath, Johnson, Chapman and Cook have gained experience."

RIGHT: Denis Smith — Stoke's most consistent player over the last 10 years.



ent is to buy time'

team that played Coventry in the opening match in August and the side that beat Villa here on March 29. Only two players are in the same position — Ray Evans at right-back and Garth Crooks up front."

One of Durban's key young successes has been Adrian Heath, a 19-year-old local boy.

"I'm fortunate he has been available so often and kept free of injury."

Another who has shown his class at the highest level is Garth Crooks, who

crowned his England Under 21 debut with a hat-trick against Bulgaria at fog shrouded Leicester in November.

"I can always tell when Garth's playing well — he turns and takes on people," says Durban. "He's scored his fair share of goals."

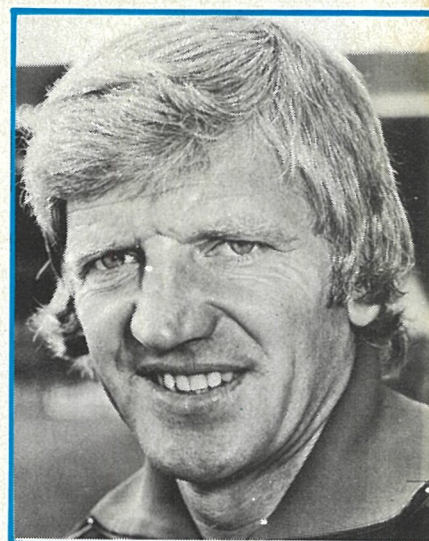
Durban was criticised on TV in October after a dull goalless draw at Highbury of not allowing his team to entertain.

"At that time my duty was to the players, shareholders and supporters of Stoke City

to make sure we continued as a First Division club. My duty wasn't to the BBC. But we're entertaining now."

Well known for the tight grip he keeps on the Stoke purse strings, Durban says: "It's true I haven't spent a lot of money. I don't believe in it. I like to see value for money and I don't see today's prices are good value."

"My job at the moment is to buy time. We're an immature side, but provided the supporters have patience, **WE WILL SUCCEED**," he says defiantly.

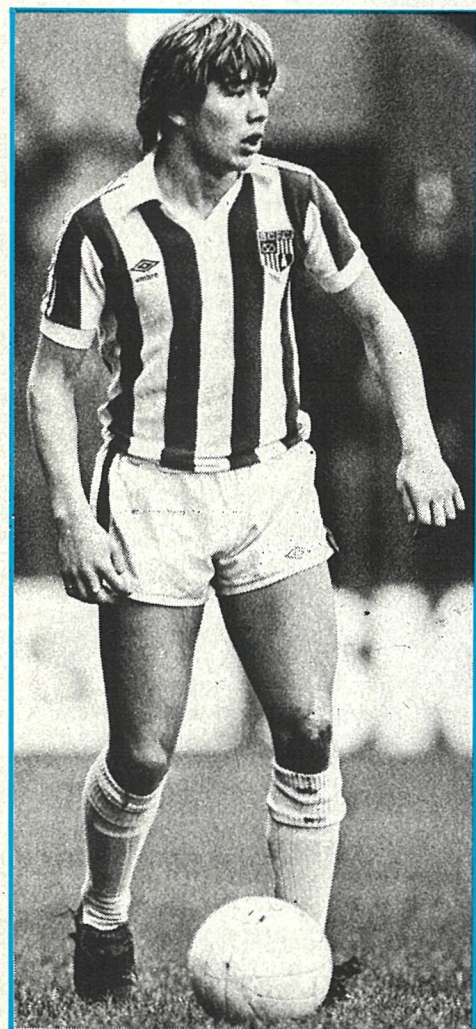


Alan Durban looks like achieving his immediate goal — First Division survival.

I plan for Stoke

by Alan Durban

Heath - vital cog in team building plans



Adrian Heath — vital to Durban's team building plans.

DURING Stoke's halcyon days of the early Seventies, when they won the 1972 League Cup and challenged the best in the First Division, youngster Adrian Heath was just a face in the crowd.

Now he's playing a key role in the club's future as the cornerstone of Durban's team building plans for next season.

"I've always been a Stoke fan. In fact, the year they went down in 1977 I only missed two home matches. It's a great thrill now to be part of the team," says the 5ft 6in dynamo from Newcastle under Lyne.

"At first people thought my place in the team was just a stop gap, but Mr Durban has kept faith with me and has given me a role in which I can express myself. I hope I have repaid that faith."

"Playing alongside such experienced players has been a great influence on me. Paul Richardson's always encouraging me, Denis Smith leads by example and Mike Doyle, though at times he's hard and ruthless, is an inspiration."

One of Adrian's biggest thrills this season was to play against Alan Ball.

"He's a terrific competitor and to some extent I've modelled my own play on his. He's hard but fair, with incredible vision — probably the best one-touch player in the business."

Record over the last 21 years

STOKE	Div	Pos	P	W	D	L	For	Ag	W	D	L	For	Ag	Pt
1959-60	2	17	42	8	3	10	40	38	6	4	11	26	45	35
1960-61	2	18	42	9	6	6	39	26	3	6	12	12	33	36
1961-62	2	8	42	13	4	4	34	17	4	4	13	21	40	42
1962-63	2	1	42	15	3	3	49	20	5	10	6	24	30	53
1963-64	1	17	42	9	6	6	49	33	5	4	12	28	45	38
1964-65	1	11	42	11	4	6	40	27	5	6	10	27	39	42
1965-66	1	10	42	12	6	3	42	22	3	6	12	23	42	42
1966-67	1	12	42	11	5	5	40	21	6	2	13	23	37	41
1967-68	1	18	42	10	3	8	30	29	4	4	13	20	44	35
1968-69	1	19	42	9	7	5	24	24	0	8	13	16	39	33
1969-70	1	9	42	10	7	4	31	23	5	8	8	25	29	45
1970-71	1	13	42	10	7	4	28	11	2	6	13	16	37	37
1971-72	1	17	42	6	10	5	26	25	4	5	12	13	31	35
1972-73	1	15	42	11	8	2	38	17	3	2	16	23	39	38
1973-74	1	5	42	13	6	2	39	15	2	10	9	15	27	46
1974-75	1	5	42	12	7	2	40	18	5	8	8	24	30	49
1975-76	1	12	42	8	5	8	25	24	7	6	8	23	26	41
1976-77	1	21	42	9	8	4	21	16	1	6	14	7	35	34
1977-78	2	7	42	13	5	3	38	16	3	5	13	15	33	42
1978-79	2	3	42	11	7	3	35	15	9	3	23	16	56	
1979-80	1	17*	37	8	4	6	25	22	3	6	10	15	30	32

*Up to and including Tuesday, April 8

MORLEY BRINGS TH BACK AT VILLA

TONY MORLEY

(Aston Villa) v Ipswich
Division One, Villa Park
March 22, 1980

AS Brendan Ormsby stepped up to send a high 73-minute free-kick into the Ipswich penalty area the TV cameras captured the frown on the Villa manager's face.

"There's nothing much happening in this game to bring a smile to the gloomy face of Ron Saunders," said commentator Hugh Johns.

Then as the cameras picked up the action once more, up popped Villa striker Tony Morley to crash an unstoppable volley past bewildered Ipswich keeper Paul Cooper.

Morley recalled: "Ken McNaught headed the free-kick down to Terry Bullivant. He played it back to Gordon Cowans but his shot was blocked and when it came out to me it was dropping nicely, so I saw my chance to hit it on the volley.

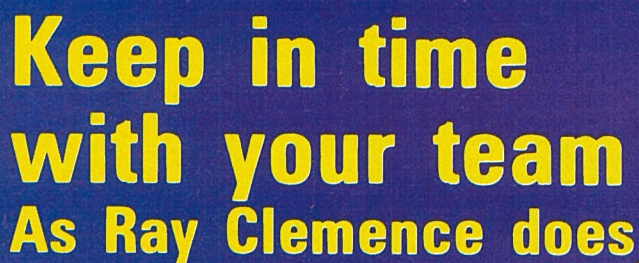
"I didn't bother to watch it hit the net. I knew it was in. Ivor Linton had been complaining jokingly that he hadn't had a draw or win bonus, so when he came up to me as we ran back I said: 'There you are Ivor, now stop moaning'."

The goal, that equalised Ipswich's 15th minute Wark shot, was Morley's fourth of the season since his £200,000 transfer from Burnley and underlined the success of his comeback since a knee injury had hampered his first team appearances.

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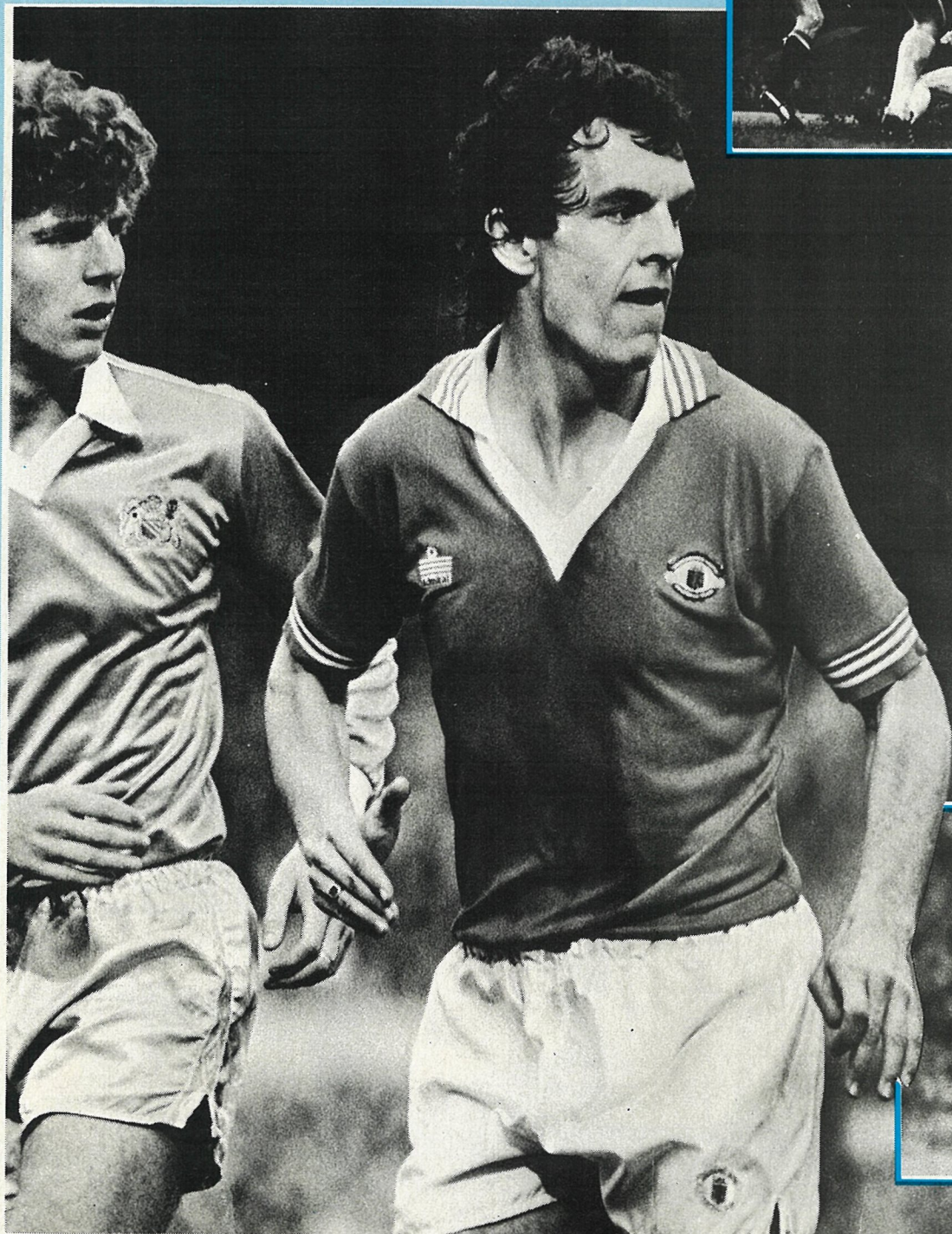
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MATCH WEEKLY 31

JOE JORDAN-THE GREAT COMPETITOR

Right: Jordan blasts United's third goal during their 5-0 win over Norwich City at Old Trafford back in November.

Joe Jordan, shadowed here by young Tommy Caton of Manchester City, is one of soccer's great triers. PICTURE: Duncan Cubitt.



JOE Jordan, one of football's greatest competitors and a man the opposing fans all love to hate, won a special salute recently when Crystal Palace boss Terry Venables talked about a goal he scored at Selhurst Park.

Jordan had just helped United to a 2-0 away victory and Venables said of the nine-goal Scot: "His goal was the result of real determination. Our defence looked to have all eventualities covered — but Joe produced a super effort to get his header in".

The other goal came from another real trier in the United set-up — former Wrexham player Mickey Thomas. At that time, the win looked to have given the Reds a real opportunity to catch Liverpool at the top of the table.

Their Anfield opponents had slumped 2-0 away to Tottenham and what could have been an eight-point gap dwindled to four. Then came Liverpool's 1-0 home win over Stoke City, United's 2-0 defeat at Forest, United's 2-1 win over Liverpool and Liverpool's 3-0 win over Derby to keep the title race open.



Mickey Thomas, who hit United's second goal during their 2-0 win at Palace.

Match FACTS

ALL THE LATEST MATCH DETAILS

Match FACTS

Saturday, April 5

SCOTTISH

Premier Division

CELTIC (1) 1 (Doyle 23)
ABERDEEN (1) 2 (Jarvie 19, McGhee 56)
Att: 40,000
Celtic: Latchford 6, Sneddon 6, McGrain 7, Aitken 6, McDonald 6, McAdam 6 (sub. Lennox 6),
★**PROVAN 9**, Doyle 8, McGarvey 6, MacLeod 6, Burns 6.
Aberdeen: Clark 6, Kennedy 7, Rougvie 6, Watson 7, McLeish 7, Miller 7, ★**STRACHAN 8**, Archibald 7, McGhee 7, Jarvie 7, Scanlon 6.
Referee: B. Ramsay (Edinburgh)
Match Rating: ★★☆☆

DUNDEE (1) 1 (Sinclair 24)
RANGERS (1) 4 (Cooper 20, Johnstone 52, 77, Smith 75)
Att: 12,948
Dundee: Donaldson 7, Barr 6, Millar 6, ★**MacLAREN 8**, Glennie 5, McGeachie 6, Mackie 5, Sinclair 7, Fleming 5, Shirra 5, Ferguson 6.
Rangers: McCloy 6, Jardine 7, Dawson 7, Forsyth 6, Jackson 6, Smith 7, Cooper 6, Russell 6,
★**JOHNSTONE 8**, Redford 6, MacDonald, J 5 (sub. McLean).
Referee: D. S. Downey (Edinburgh)
Match Rating: ★★☆☆

PARTICK (0) 2 (Doyle 55, McDonald 85)
DUNDEE UNITED (1) 2 (Dodds 24, Holt 75)
Att: 4,000
Partick: Rough 7, Mackinnon 7, Whittaker 7, ★**DOYLE 8**, McAdam 6, Anderson 7, McDonald 7, Melrose 7, Higgins 6, O'Hara 6, Park 6.
Dundee Utd: McAlpine 7, Stark 7, Kopel 7, Phillip 6, ★**HEGARTY 8**, Narey 7, Bannon 7, Sturrock 7, Pettigrew 6, Holt 6, Dodds 7.
Referee: A. Waddle (Edinburgh)
Match Rating: ★★☆☆

ST MIRREN (0) 2 (Logan 62, Richardson 75)
HIBERNIAN (0) 0
Att: 7,900
St Mirren: Thomson 7, Beckett 7, Munro 6, Richardson 8, Fulton 8, Copland 7, Bone 8, ★**STARK 9**, Somner 8, Logan 6, Weir 8.
Hibs: ★**McARTHUR 9**, Brazil 5, Rae 6, Patterson 4 (sub. Duncan 4), Stewart 6, Cormack 5, Campbell 7, MacLeod 6, Torrance 5, Tierney 4, Best 6.
Referee: A. C. Harris (Liss)
Match Rating: ★

KILMARNOCK (0) 0
MORTON (1) 2 (Thomson 8, Ritchie 83)
Att: 4,000
Kilmarnock: McCulloch 6, McLean 5, Robertson 5, Clark 6, Clarke 6, McDicken 5, Gibson 5,
★**MAUCHLEN 7**, Bourke 5, Cramond 5 (sub. Cairney 5), Street 5.
Morton: Baines 6, Orr 6, Holmes 6, McLaren 6, McLaughlin 6, Rooney 6,
★**SCOTT 7**, Tolmie 6, Thomson 6, Hutchison 6, Ritchie 6.
Referee: E. Pringle (Edinburgh)
Match Rating: ★★☆☆

SCOTTISH

Division One

AIRDRIE (0) 0
HEARTS (1) 1 (Gibson 44)
Att: 5,500

ARBROATH (2) 4 (Harley 2, Wilson 41, 83, Durno 48)
DUMBARTON (0) 1 (Gallagher 74)
Att: 2,350

AYR (0) 2 (Fleeting 86, Connor 89)
ST JOHNSTONE (0) 2 (Pelosi 73, Morton 85)
Att: 2,338

BERWICK (1) 1 (McLeod 14)
STIRLING (1) 1 (Heggie 22)
Att: 460

CLYDEBANK (0) 0
RAITH (0) 3 (Candlish 56, 81, Miller 72)
Att: 600

DUNFERMLINE (0) 0
HAMILTON (0) 0
Att: 1,950

MOTHERWELL (2) 3 (Irvine 17, 44, Carson 51)
CLYDE (0) 0
Att: 2,516

Division Two

ALBION (1) 2 (Leishman 14, Brand 72)
STRANRAER (0) 2 (Hood 52, Gibb 58)
Att: 275

COWDENBEATH (0) 0
FORFAR (0) 1 (Brash 54)
Att: 550

EAST FIFE (0) 1 (Mitchell 60)
ALLOA (0) 0
Att: 634

FALKIRK (0) 0
BRECHIN (0) 0
Att: 1,100

MONTROSE (0) 2 (Johnstone, D 79, Beedie 85)
EAST STIRLING (1) 1 (Grant 31)
Att: 500

QUEEN OF THE SOUTH (0) 0
MEADOWBANK (2) 2 (Jobson 24, Forte 44)
Att: 1,000

QUEEN'S PARK (0) 1 (Gillespie 77)
STEENHOUSEMUIR (0) 1 (Hancock 58)
Att: 854

Monday, April 7

Division One

BOLTON (1) 1 (Whatmore 18)
MANCHESTER UNITED (1) 3 (McQueen 41, Thomas 58, Coppell 72)
Att: 31,902
Bolton: McDonagh 6, Graham 5, Bennett 5, Cantello 6, Jones 6, Walsh 7, Nowak 6, Whatmore 6, Carter 6, Wilson 6, ★**REID 8**.
Man Utd: Bailey 6, Nicholl 6, Albiston 6, McIlroy 6, McQueen 7, Buchan 6, Coppell 6, Wilkins 6 (sub. Ritchie 8), Jordan 6, Grimes 8, ★**THOMAS 9**.
Referee: K. Walmsley (Blackpool)
Match Rating: ★★☆☆

BRIGHTON (0) 0
BRISTOL CITY (0) 1 (Ritchie 52)
Att: 23,171
Brighton: Moseley 7, Gregory 5, Williams 6, ★**HORTON 8**, Foster 6, Ryan 7, McNab 7, Ward 6, Clarke 5 (sub. Suddaby 6), Lawrenson 6, O'Sullivan 6.
Bristol City: Cashley 7, Sweeney 6,

Whitehead 7, ★**GOW 9**, Rodgers 7, Merrick 7, Fitzpatrick 7, Ritchie 8, Royle 7, Mann 6, Pritchard 6.
Referee: C. Maskell (Cambridge)
Match Rating: ★

COVENTRY (1) 2 (Wallace 27, Hunt 83)
DERBY (0) 1 (McCaffrey 73)
Att: 19,538
Coventry: Blyth 7, Coop 7, McDonald 5, Blair 5 (sub. Roberts 6), ★**DYSON 8**, Gillespie 7, Hutchison 7, Wallace 7, Thompson 7, English 6, Hunt 7.
Derby: McKellar 7, Langan 7, Buckley 7, McCaffrey 7, McFarland 6, Osgood 6, Emery 6, Powell, B 6 (sub. Clark 5), ★**BILEY 8**, Swindlehurst 7, Emsen 6.
Referee: A. Hamil (Wolverhampton)
Match Rating: ★★☆☆

MANCHESTER CITY (0) 1 (Power 53)
ASTON VILLA (1) 1 (Geddis 42)
Att: 42,584
Man City: Corrigan 7, Ranson 6, Reid 6, Booth 7, Caton 6, ★**POWER 8**, Henry 6, Daley 6, Denya 7, Tueart 7, Reeves 6.
Aston Villa: Rimmer 7, Swain 7, Gibson 7, Evans 6, Ormsby 7, Heard 6, Bremner 6, Geddis 6, Morley 7, ★**COWANS 9**, Linton 8.
Referee: D. A. Owen (Wirral)
Match Rating: ★★☆☆
Sending Off: Geddis (Aston Villa)

NORWICH (1) 2 (Fashanu 28, 58)
CRYSTAL PALACE (1) 1 (Francis 10)
Att: 17,562
Norwich: Hansbury 7, Bond 7, Symonds 7, Mendham 7, McDowell 6, Jones 7, Woods 8, ★**FASHANU 9**, Robson 6, Paddon 6, Peters 8.
Crystal Palace: Burrridge 7, Hinshelwood 6, Sansom 6, ★**NICHOLAS 8**, Cannon 7, Gilbert 7, Murphy 6, Francis 7, Smillie 6, Flanagan 6, Hilaire 6.
Referee: B. Hill (Northants)
Match Rating: ★★☆☆

SOUTHAMPTON (0) 0
WOLVES (1) 3 (Gray 26, 67, Bell 85)
Att: 22,307
Southampton: Katalinic 6, Golac 6, Andruszewski 6, Baker 6, Watson 5, Nichol 6, ★**WILLIAMS 7**, Boyer 6, Channon 5, Holmes 6, George 5.
Wolves: Bradshaw 7, Humphrey 6, Parkin 7, Daniel 6, Hughes 7, Berry 7, Brazier 6, Carr 7, ★**GRAY 8**, Clarke 6 (sub. Bell), Eves 7.
Referee: D. Reeves (Uxbridge)
Match Rating: ★★☆☆

TOTTENHAM (0) 1 (Jones 88)
ARSENAL (0) 2 (Vaessen 84, Sunderland 87)
Att: 41,365
Spurs: Daines 7, Miller 6, Hughton 6, Yorath 7, McAllister 6,
★**PERRYMAN 8**, Ardiles 6, Jones 6, Pratt 6, Hoddle 6, Galvin 7.
Arsenal: Barron 7, Rice 6,
★**WALFORD 8**, Talbot 7, O'Leary 7, Young 6, Brady 7 (sub. Sunderland 7), Devine 7, Vaessen 7, Hollins 7, Davis 7.
Referee: R. Toseland (Market Harborough)
Match Rating: ★★☆☆

WBA (0) 0
IPSWICH (0) 0
Att: 19,844
WBA: Godden 6, Batson 7, Cowdrill 6, ★**MOSES 8**, Wile 6, Robertson 7, Robson 6, Deehan 6 (sub. Trewick), Regis 6, Owen 6, Barnes 6.
Ipswich: Cooper 7, Burley 6, Butcher 7, Thijssen 6, Hunter 7 (sub. McCall), ★**OSMAN 8**, Wark 6, Muhren 6, Mariner 5, Brazil 6, O'Callaghan 6.
Referee: R. A. Banks (Manchester)
Match Rating: ★

Division Two

BIRMINGHAM (0) 0
WEST HAM (0) 0
Att: 28,377
Birmingham: Wealands 6, ★**BROADHURST 8**, Dennis 6, Curbishley 7, Gallagher 7 (sub. Lynex), Todd 7, Ainscow 7, Towers 6, Bertschin 6, Gemmill 6, Dillon 6.
West Ham: Parkes 7, Stewart 7, Brush 7, ★**BONDS 8**, Martin 7, Devonshire 5, Allen 5, Pearson 5, Cross 5, Brooking 6, Holland 5.
Referee: D. Shaw (Cheshire)
Match Rating: ★★☆☆

CARDIFF (0) 1 (Robson 84)
SWANSEA (0) 0
Att: 14,677
Cardiff: Healey 6, Dwyer 7, Lewis 7, Campbell 7, Pontin 6, Thomas 7, Buchanan 6, Stevens 7, Moore 5, ★**RONSON 8**, Grapes 7.
Swansea: Stewart 6, Evans 6, Robinson 5, Phillips 6, Stevenson 6, ★**GILES 7**, Craig 5, Attley 6, Waddle 6, Toshack 5 (sub. Baker 6), Mahoney 7.
Referee: A. Robinson (Hampshire)
Match Rating: ★★☆☆

CHELSEA (0) 1 (Lee 90)
LUTON (1) 1 (Grealish 20)
Att: 28,078
Chelsea: Borota 7, Chivers 6, Rofe 7 (sub. Fillery), Viljoen 6, Pates 7, Nutton 7, Britton 8, Lee 7, Langley 6, Walker 6, ★**HARRIS 9**.
Luton: Findlay 7, Stephens 7, Donaghy 8, Grealish 8, ★**SAXBY 9**, Price 7, Hill 7, West 7, Stein 7, Hutton 8, Moss 7 (sub. Aizlewood 7).
Referee: T. Bune (Cranleigh)
Match Rating: ★★☆☆

NEWCASTLE (1) 1 (Davies 26)
BURNLEY (0) 1 (Hamilton 73)
Att: 18,876
Newcastle: Hardwick 6, Carney 7, Davies 8, Cassidy 7, Boam 7, Barton 6, Walker 6, Shoulder 6, Withe 7 (sub. Ferguson), ★**RAFFERTY 9**, Shinton 7.
Burnley: Stevenson 7, Scott 7, McAdam 6, Burke 7, ★**THOMSON 8**, Rodaway 6, James 7, Robertson 7, Hamilton 7, Jakub 7, Smith 7.
Referee: M. Scott (Nottingham)
Match Rating: ★

WATFORD (1) 1 (Booth 10)
OLDHAM (0) 0
Att: 12,756
Watford: Steele 6, Henderson 6, Pritchett 7, Sims 7, Bolton 7, Patching 5, Booth 7, ★**TRAIN 8**, Blissett 6, Jenkins 7, Rostron 6.
Oldham: McDonnell 7, Wood 7, Holt 6, ★**KOWENICKI 8**, Clements 6, Blair 6, Hilton 5 (sub. Keegan), Wyld 5, Steel 5, Stainrod 6, Atkinson 6.
Referee: J. Sewell (Leicester)
Match Rating: ★★☆☆

WREXHAM (0) 0
SUNDERLAND (1) 1 (Brown 3)
Att: 12,064
Wrexham: ★**DAVIES 8**, Jones 7, Whittle 6, Davis 5, Roberts 6, Sutton 5 (sub. Cartwright 6), Vinter 5, Arkwright 5, Fox 6, Hill 6, Carrodus 6.
Sunderland: Turner 8, Whitworth 7, Hinnigan 7, Clarke 7, Hindmarch 7, Elliott 7, Arnott 7, Dunn 7, ★**BROWN 9**, Robson 7, Cummins 7.
Referee: D. Seville (Birmingham)
Match Rating: ★★☆☆

Division Three

BLACKBURN (1) 1 (Crawford 35)
SHEFFIELD UNITED (0) 0
Att: 18,140
Blackburn: Arnold 8, Branagan 8, Rathbone 7, Kendall 7, ★**KEELEY 9**,

Match FACTS

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Fazackerley 8, Brotherston 7,
Crawford 8, Garner, S 7, McKenzie 7,
Parkes 8.
Sheff Utd: Poole 8, Cutbush 7,
Renwick 7, Tibbott 8, **★McPHAIL 9**,
Speight 8, Casey 7, Verde 7, Jones
8, Brown 7, Garner, P 7.
Referee: P. N. Willis (Wednesfield)
Match Rating: ★★

BLACKPOOL (2) 2 (Bamber 33,
McEwan 42)
CARLISLE (1) 1 (Ludlam 13)
Att: 6,054
Blackpool: Hesford 7, Gardner 7,
Pashley 7 (sub. Seward), Doyle 6,
McEwan 7, Ashurst 6, Morris 7,
★BAMBER 8, Fletcher 7, Weston 6,
Harrison 6.
Carlisle: Swinburne 7, Hoolickin 7,
McCartney 7, Parker 6, **★LUDLAM 8**,
Winstanley 6, McVitie 6, Houghton 7,
Bannon 6, Hamilton 7, Bannon 6,
Hamilton 6, Beardsley 6 (sub.
Stanforth 7).
Referee: A. Challinor (Rotherham)
Match Rating: ★★

BRENTFORD (0) 2 (Holmes, L 60,
Phillips 73)
MANSFIELD (0) 0
Att: 6,060
Brentford: Bond 7, Fraser 7, Tucker
7, Salman 6, **★KRUSE 8**, Shrubbs 7,
Holmes, L 7, Parkinson 7, Smith 7,
Allder 7, Phillips 6.
Mansfield: **★ARNOLD 8**, Dawkins 6,
Mann 7, Curtis 7, McClelland 7,
Burrows 7, Caldwell 7, Pollard 7,
Austin 6, Lathan 6, Allen 6 (sub.
Taylor 7).
Referee: D. Letts (Basingstoke)
Match Rating: ★★

CHESTERFIELD (2) 2 (Tartt 24,
Birch 45)
CHESTER (0) 0
Att: 9,100
Chesterfield: Turner 7, Stirk 6,
O'Neill 6, **★RIDLEY 9**, Hunter 8,
Bonnyman 5, Birch 7, Moss 6, Tartt 7,
Salmons 5, Walker 6.
Chester: Lloyd 6, Raynor 6, Walker 6,
Jeffries 7, Cottam 5, Oakes 7, Fear 6,
Jones 6 (sub. Henderson 6), Rush 5,
Phillips, T 5, **★PHILLIPS, R 8**.
Referee: V. G. Callow (Solihull)
Match Rating: ★★

COLCHESTER (1) 2 (Gough 35, Lee
88)
BURY (1) 1 (Madden 31)
Att: 3,190
Colchester: Walker 6, Cook 6, Packer
5, Leslie 6 (sub. Hodge), **★WIGNALL 7**,
Downman 6, Rowles 6, Gough 6,
Foley 6, Lee 6, Allinson 5.
Bury: Forrest 6, Howard 5, Bradley 6,
McIlwraith 7, Waddington 6, Waldron
6, Whitehead 6, Wilson 7, Johnson 6,
Hilton 6, **★MADDEN 8**.
Referee: M. Taylor (Deal)
Match Rating: ★★

GRIMSBY (1) 1 (Cumming 19)
HULL (0) 1 (Deacy 48)
Att: 18,363
Grimsby: Batch 6, Moore, D 6,
Moore, K 7, Waters 6, Wigginton 7,
Crombie 6, Broolly 6, Ford 6, Drinkell
6, Mitchell 7, **★CUMMING 8**.
Hull: Norman 6, Nisbet 6, De Vries 7,
★CROFT 8, Roberts, D 7, Moss 6,
Roberts, G 5, Tate 5, Edwards 6,
Deacy 5, Norrie 5.
Referee: D. Hutchinson (Bourn)
Match Rating: ★★

PLYMOUTH (1) 2 (Sims, pen 25,
Kemp 60)
EXETER (0) 0
Att: 10,214
Plymouth: Crudgington 6, James 7,
Harrison 6, Randall 6, **★FOSTER 8**,
Phillipson-Masters 7, Trusson 6,
Kemp 7, Sims 7, Bason 7, Hodges 6.

Exeter: Main 7, Rogers, M 6,
★HATCH 8, Hore 6, Giles 6, Roberts,
P 5, Neville 5, Rogers, P, Kellow 7,
Delve 6, Pullar 5.
Referee: M. Baker (Wolverhampton)
Match Rating: ★★

ROTHERHAM (0) 1 (Henson 89)
BARNLEY (0) 1 (Glavin 55)
Att: 9,376
Rotherham: Brown 7, Forrest 7,
Taylor 6, Tiler 6, **★STANCLIFFE 8**,
Green 6, Owen 5 (sub. Gooding 6),
Winn 6, Halom 6, Carr 6, Henson 7.
Barnley: Pierce 6, Cooper 7,
Chambers 6, **★GLAVIN 8**, Hunter 7,
McCarthy 7, Evans 6, Parker 7, Riley
7, Lester 6, Downes 6.
Referee: N. Glover (Chorley)
Match Rating: ★★
Sending Off: Hunter (Barnley)

SOUTHEND (1) 1 (Gray 39)
MILLWALL (0) 0
Att: 6,187
Southend: Cawston 7, Dudley 7,
Yates 7, Stead 6, Hadley 6, Cusack 7,
Gray 6 (sub. Nelson 7), **★POUNTNEY 8**,
Spence 7, Mercer 6, Otulakowski 7.
Millwall: Jackson 7, Gregory 6,
Robinson 6, Chatterton 7, Tagg 6
(sub. Coleman 6), **★BLYTH 8**, Towner
6, Mehmet 7, Guthrie 6, Lyons 7,
Dibble 6.
Referee: B. Martin (Keyworth)
Match Rating: ★★

SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY (0) 1
(Smith, pen 75)
GILLINGHAM (0) 0
Att: 22,717
Sheff Wed: Bolder 6, Blackhall 7,
Grant 7, Smith 6, Pickering 7,
Hornsby 6, Taylor 7, **★JOHNSON 8**,
Mellor 7, McCulloch 7, Curran 7.
Gillingham: Hillyard 6, Sharpe 6,
Barker 7, Overton 7, Weatherly 6,
Crabbe 7, **★BRUCE 8**, Duncan 7,
Price 6, Westwood 6, Richardson 6.
Referee: R. Chadwick (Darwent,
Lancs)
Match Rating: ★★

SWINDON (1) 1 (Rowland 19)
OXFORD (0) 1 (Foley 75)
Att: 10,324
Swindon: Allan 7, Stroud 6, Ford 7,
McHale 7, Tucker 6, Carter 7, Miller
6, **★KAMARA 8**, Rowland 7, Mayes
6, Williams 7.
Oxford: Burton 7, Kingstons 6 (sub.
Fogg 6), Watson 6, Briggs 6,
★COOKE 8, Jeffrey 7, McGrogan 7,
Taylor 7, Berry 6, Foley 7, Hodgson 7.
Referee: R. C. Challis (Tonbridge)
Match Rating: ★★

WIMBLEDON (0) 1 (Ketteridge 72)
READING (0) 1 (Wanklyn 74)
Att: 4,198
Wimbledon: Goddard 7, Downes 7,
Bowgett 6, Klug 6, Smith 6,
★CUNNINGHAM 8, Ketteridge 6,
Dziadulewicz 6, Leslie 5, Cork 7,
Denny 6.
Reading: Death 6, Joslyn 6, White 7,
Bowman 7, Hetzke 7, Moreline 6,
Earles 6, **★KEARNEY 8**, Williams 6
(sub. Heale), Sanchez 5, Wanklyn 6.
Referee: L. Shapter (Newton Abbot)
Match Rating: ★★
Sending Off: Bowgett (Wimbledon)

Division Four

ALDRSHOT (0) 1 (Edwards 63)
PORTSMOUTH (1) 2 (Perrin 7,
Laidlaw 47)
Att: 11,989
Aldershot: Johnson 6, Edwards 7,
★WOOLER 9, Briley 5, Howitt 5,
Youlden 6, Green 4, Brodie 5,
Garwood 7, French 5 (sub. Lucas 6),
McGregor 4.

Portsmouth: Mellor 7, McLaughlin 6,
Viney 6, Brisley 7, Ellis 6, Davey 6,
Hemmerman 7, **★LAIDLAW 9**, Perrin
8, Bryant 6 (sub. Gregory), Rogers 8.
Referee: D. Lloyd (Worcester)
Match Rating: ★★

CREWE (1) 1 (Nelson 17)
SCUNTHORPE (1) 1 (Cammack 24)
Att: 2,596
Crewe: Grobbelaar 6, Wilkinson 6
(sub. Lewis), Bowers 6, Hunter 7,
Scott 6, **★PROPHETT 8**, McMahon
5, Guy 6, Davies 5, Palios 5, Nelson
6.
Scunthorpe: Gordon 6, Deere 7,
Peacock 6, Dall 6, Oates 7, Cavanagh
6, Pugh 6, Cammack 7, **★PILLING 8**,
Partridge 6, Stewart 6.
Referee: A. Porter (Bolton)
Match Rating: ★★

HALIFAX (1) 1 (Firth 38)
YORK (1) 1 (Pugh 26)
Att: 1,778
Halifax: Kilner 7, Dunleavy 6, Hutt 6,
Evans 7, Harris 5, Hendrie 6, **★FIRTH 8**,
Kennedy 6, Burke 6, Smith 6,
Stafford 6 (sub. Mountford 7).
Ford: Crawford 6, Hood 7, Kay 5,
Ford 7, Faulkner 6, Clements 6,
Wellings 6, Pugh 6, Eccles 6,
★MCDONALD 8, Walsh 6.
Referee: R. Bridges (Deeside)
Match Rating: ★★

HEREFORD (0) 0
NEWPORT (1) 2 (Vaughan 12,
Gwyther 67)
Att: 7,945
Hereford: **★HUGHES 8**, Price 7,
Burrows 7, Spiring 6, Cornes 7 (sub.
Leyton 6), Harvey 6, Cunningham 6,
Gilchrist 7, Binney 5, McGrellis 5,
Bartley 6.
Newport: Plumley 7, Walden 7,
Relish 7, Bruton 7, Oakes 8, Bailey 7,
★VAUGHAN 9, Lowndes 7, Gwyther
7, Aldridge 7, Moore 6.
Referee: J. Martin (Alton)
Match Rating: ★★
Sending Off: Moore (Newport)

NORTHAMPTON (0) 0
LINCOLN (0) 0
Att: 3,371
Northampton: Poole 7, Walker 6,
Sandercock 6, **★BYATT 9**, Gage 7,
Denyer 7, Sandy 5, Sargent 8, Heeley
6, Farmer 5, Ingram 7.
Lincoln: McManus 8, Thompson 7,
Neale 6, Shipley 6, **★PEAKE 9**, Carr
7, McKenzie 5 (sub. Guest), Hughes
6, Cunningham 6, Turner 7, Bell 6.
Referee: E. A. Reid (Bristol)
Match Rating: ★★

PETERBOROUGH (1) 1 (Cliss 12)
STOCKPORT (0) 1 (Prudham 53)
Att: 4,527
Peterborough: Waugh 6, McVay 5,
Phillips 5 (sub. Robson 6), Guy 6,
Slough 7, Foster 6, Gynn 6, Kellock 6,
★CLISS 8, Syrett 6, Lambert 5.
Stockport: Lawson 7, Rutter 6,
★SHERLOCK 8, Thorpe 5, Sword 7,
Uzelac 5, Williams 6, Bradd 6,
Prudham 7, Galvin 6, Booth 7.
Referee: D. Vickers (Ilford)
Match Rating: ★★

PORT VALE (1) 1 (Sealy 1)
WIGAN (1) 1 (Shearer 24)
Att: 3,814
Port Vale: Dance 6, Keenan 6,
Griffiths 6, **★ELSBY 7**, Harwood 6,
Sproson 6, Beech 6, Chamberlain, N
6 (sub. Owen 6), Chamberlain, M 6,
Sealy 6, Bentley 6.
Wigan: Brown 6, Fretwell 7, Whittle
6, Gore 6, Methven 6, Davids 6,
Corrigan 7, Wright 6, Brownbill 6,
★SHEARER 8, Urquhart 6 (sub.
Moore 6).
Referee: K. McNally (Wirral)
Match Rating: ★★

ROCHDALE (0) 0
BRADFORD CITY (1) 1 (McNiven
43)
Att: 3,201
Rochdale: Felgate 7, Cliff 7, Snookes
7, Hart 6, Bannon 6 (sub. Seal 5),
★WEIR 8, Esser 6, O'Laughlin 5,
Jones 5, Scaife 5, Hilditch 5.
Bradford: Smith 6, Podd 6, Wood 6,
Stanforth 7, Baines 7, **★JACKSON 8**,
Chapman 6, Dolan 6 (sub.
Robertson 6), Campbell 6, McNiven 6,
Martinez 6.
Referee: M. Heath (Stoke-on-Trent)
Match Rating: ★★

TORQUAY (0) 0
BOURNEMOUTH (0) 0
Att: 2,386
Torquay: **★O'KEEFE 8**, Pethard 5,
Ritchie 5, Twitchin 6, Bourne 7 (sub.
Lawrence 6), Smith 5, Coffill 6, Cox 6,
Cooper 6, Wilson 7, Murphy 5.
Bournemouth: Allen 6, Moore 6,
Ferns 6, Impey 7, **★TOWNSEND 8**,
Chambers 5, Holder 6, Givens 7 (sub.
Massey 6), Butler 6, Borthwick 6,
Evanson 5.
Referee: A. Seville (Birmingham)
Match Rating: ★★

WALSALL (0) 2 (Mower 63, Serella
66)
TRANMERE (0) 0
Att: 5,810
Walsall: Green 7, **★MACKEN 9**,
Mower 8, Sbragia 7, Serella 8,
Williams 7, Rees 6, Paul 7,
McDonagh 6, Buckley 6, Caswell
7 (sub. Waddington).
Tranmere: Johnson 8, Parry 7, Flood
8, **★BRAMHALL 9**, Edwards 7,
Mungall 8, O'Neill 7, Mathias 7, Kelly
6, Beamish 6 (sub. Kerr), Peplow 6.
Referee: C. Thomas (Porthcawl)
Match Rating: ★★

SCOTTISH

Premier Division

ABERDEEN (0) 2 (Strachan, pen 60,
Jarvie 74)
DUNDEE (1) 1 (Fleming 3)
Att: 12,000
Aberdeen: Clark 7, Kennedy 7,
Rougvie 6 (sub. McMaster), Watson 7,
McLeish 6, **★MILLER 8**, Strachan 7,
Archibald 6, McGhee 7, Jarvie 7,
Scanlon 6.
Dundee: **★DONALDSON 8**, Barr 6,
Millar 6, MacLaren 6, Glennie 7,
McGeachie 7, Mackie 6, Sinclair 6
(sub. Corrigan 6), Fleming 7, Shirra 7,
Ferguson 6.
Referee: K. Stewart (Glasgow)
Match Rating: ★★

Tuesday, April 8

Division One

BOLTON (1) 2 (Nowak 10, Whatmore
88)
MIDDLESBROUGH (1) 2 (Hodgson
32, Burns 87)
Att: 10,613
Bolton: McDonagh 7, Graham 6,
Burke 7, Cantello (sub. Thompson 6),
Jones 7, Walsh 7, **★NOWAK 8**,
Whatmore 7, Carter 6, Wilson 7, Reid
7.
Middlesbrough: Platt 6, Craggs 7,
Johnson 6, Johnstone 7, Ramage 7,
McAndrew 7, Cochrane 6, Proctor 7,
Hodgson 7, Burns 6,
★ARMSTRONG 8.
Referee: L. Robinson (Sutton
Coldfield)
Match Rating: ★★

BRIGHTON (1) 3 (Ward 24, 78, Carr,
og 80)
WOLVES (0) 0

Match FACTS

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Att: 27,026
Brighton: Moseley 7, Gregory 7, Williams 7, Horton 8, ★FOSTER 9, Suddaby 8, McNab 7, Ward 8, Clarke, R 8, Lawrenson 7, Stevens 8.
Wolves: Bradshaw 6, Humphrey 5, Parkin 5, Daniel 6, Hughes 6, Berry 5, Brazier 6, Carr 6, Gray 6, ★CLARKE, W 7, Eves 5.
Referee: M. J. Bidmead (Chessington)
Match Rating: ★★★★★

LEEDS (1) 3 (Harris 48, 84, Parlane 5)
STOKE (0) 0
Att: 15,451
Leeds: Lukic 6, Hird 6, Cherry 7, Flynn 7, Hart 6, Madeley 7, Gray 7, Chandler 7, ★HARRIS 8, Parlane 7, Dickinson 7.
Stoke: Fox 6, Evans 6, Doyle 5, ★BRACEWELL 7, Smith 6, Dodd 5, Johnson 6, Richardson 5, O'Callaghan 6, Randall 5 (sub. Chapman), Cook 6.
Referee: M. D. Richardson (Great Harwood)
Match Rating: ★★★

LIVERPOOL (1) 3 (Irwin 20, Johnson 49, Osgood, og 84)
DERBY (0) 0
Att: 40,939
Liverpool: Clemence 7, Neal 7, Irwin 8, ★THOMPSON 9, Kennedy, R 7, Hansen 7, Dalglish 8, Case 6, Johnson 6, McDermott 7 (sub. Fairclough 7), Souness 8.
Derby: McKellar 8, Langan 6, Buckley 7, McCaffrey 6, McFarland 7, Osgood 6, Emery 7, Clark 7, ★BILEY 8, Swindlehurst 6, Emson 6 (sub. Wilson 7).
Referee: K. Redfern (Northumberland)
Match Rating: ★★★★★

Division Two

CAMBRIDGE (1) 2 (Christie, D 19, Spriggs, pen 54)
NOTTS COUNTY (2) 3 (McCulloch 29, Christie, T 33, O'Brien 63)
Att: 5,546
Cambridge: Webster 6, Donaldson 6, Buckley 6 (sub. Watson 6), Smith 5, Fallon 6, Gibbins 6, Steele 6, ★SPRIGGS 8, Reilly 7, Finney 6, Christie, D 7.
Notts. County: Avramovic 7, Richards 7, ★O'BRIEN 8, Shelton 7, Stubbs 7, Kilcline 6, McCulloch 7, Masson 7, Christie, T 7, Benjamin 7, Mair 7.
Referee: H. Robinson (Suffolk)
Match Rating: ★★★

CARDIFF (0) 0
LEICESTER (1) 1 (Smith, pen 30)
Att: 10,291
Cardiff: Healey 7, Dwyer 5, ★LEWIS 8, Campbell 7, Pontin 6, Thomas 7, Buchanan 5, Stevens 6, Moore 5 (sub. Sullivan 6), Ronson 7, Grapes 6.
Leicester: Wallington 7, Williams 7, Smith 7, Kelly 6, ★MAY 8, O'Neill 7, Edmunds 7, Goodwin 6, Young 6, Lineker 7, Wilson 7.
Referee: C. Downey (Harrow)
Match Rating: ★★★

CHARLTON (0) 0
FULHAM (0) 1 (Berry, og 67)
Att: 4,916
Charlton: Johns 6, Hazell 6, Warman 7, ★TYDEMAN 8, Berry 6, Shaw 6, Powell 7, Hayes 7, Wilson 7, Gritt 6, Walker 7.
Fulham: ★PEYTON 8, Money 7, Strong 6, Lock 6, Banton 7, Gale 6, Gayle 5, Beck 7, Davies 7, Mahoney 6, Lewington 7.
Referee: J. Warner (W. Midlands)
Match Rating: ★★★

ORIENT (0) 1 (Fisher 65)
QPR (0) 1 (Allen 72)

Att: 9,389
Orient: Day 6, Fisher 7, Roffey 6, Taylor 6, Gray 6, Hughton 6, Chiedozie 6, Moores 6, Mayo 7, ★PARSONS 8, Coates 7.
QPR: Woods 6, Shanks 6, Gillard 7, McCreery 7, Wicks 6, Roeder 6, Goddard 6, Busby 6, ★ALLEN 8, Currie 6, Burke 6.
Referee: G. Napthine (Leicestershire)
Match Rating: ★★★★★

SHREWSBURY (0) 1 (Birch 47)
SUNDERLAND (1) 2 (Brown 7, Cummins 51)
Att: 12,346
Shrewsbury: Wardle 6, King 7, Leonard 6, Turner 7, Griffin 7, Keay 6, Tong 7, ★ATKINS 8, Biggins 7, Birch 7, Cross 6.
Sunderland: ★TURNER 9, Whitworth 7, Hinnigan 6, Chisholm 7, Hindmarch 7, Elliott 7, Arnott 6, Dunn 6, Brown 8, Robson 7, Cummins 7.
Referee: J. Bray (Hinckley)
Match Rating: ★★★★★

Division Three

BRENTFORD (0) 0
BURY (0) 0
Att: 6,750
Brentford: Bond 7, Fraser 6, Tucker 7, Salman 6, Kruse 6, ★SHRUBB 8, Funnell 6 (sub. Holmes 6), Parkinson 6, Allder 7, Smith 6, Phillips 6.
Bury: ★FORREST 8, Howard 6, Bradley 6, McIlwraith 6, Waddington 7, Waldron 6, Whitehead 6, Wilson 7, Johnson 6, Hilton 5, Madden 6.
Referee: A. D. Hedges (Oxford)
Match Rating: ★

Division Four

DARLINGTON (2) 2 (Nattress 18, 29)
HUDDERSFIELD (1) 3 (Kinson, pen 17, Stanton 55, Craig, og 76)
Att: 4,628
Darlington: Barry 6, Nattress 7, Cochrane 6, Ball 6, Craig 6, Coleman 6, Hawker 7, Charlton 7, ★STALKER 8, Hamilton 6, Walsh 6.
Huddersfield: Rankin 7, ★BROWN 8, Pardoe 6, Stanton 7, Sutton 6, Topping 6, Laverick 6, Hart 7, Kinson 6, Robins 7, Fletcher 7.
Referee: J. Hough (Macclesfield)
Match Rating: ★★★★★

HALIFAX (1) 2 (Burke 34, Mountford 47)
SCUNTHORPE (2) 2 (Oates 2, Cammack 33)
Att: 1,660
Halifax: Kilner 6, Dunleavy 5, Hutt 5, Evans 7, Harris 6, Hendrie 7, Firth 7, Kennedy 7, Burke 6, ★MOUNTFORD 8, Smith 6.
Scunthorpe: ★GORDON 8, O'Donnell 6, Peacock 6, Oates 7, Dall 6, Deere 6, Pugh 6, Cammack 7, Pilling 6, Partridge 7, Stewart 6 (sub. Cowling 6).
Referee: N. Ashley (Nantwich)
Match Rating: ★★★★★

HARTLEPOOL (1) 1 (Houchen 22)
DONCASTER (0) 2 (Flanagan 55, Pugh 79)
Att: 2,224
Hartlepool: Burleigh 7, Sweeney 6 (sub. Smith 6), Brown 6, ★LAWRENCE 8, Brooks 6, Ayre 5, Linacre 6, Fowler 6, Staff 5, Houchen 5, Hampton 5.
Doncaster: Boyd 7, Lister 7, Snodin, G 6, Snodin, I 7, Bradley 7, Dowd 6, Pugh 7, Lewis 6, Warboys 7, Little 6, ★FLANAGAN 8.
Referee: A. Saunders (Newcastle upon Tyne)
Match Rating: ★★

NORTHAMPTON (0) 0
BOURNEMOUTH (1) 1 (Borthwick 15)
Att: 3,175
Northampton: Poole 7, Walker 6, Sandercock 6, Byatt 6 (sub. Townsend R 7), Gage 7, ★DENYER 8, Sandy 6, Saunders 6, Sargent 6, Heeley 5, Ingram 6.
Farns 7, Impey 7, Townsend 8, Chambers 6, Holder 7, Borthwick 7, Butler 6, Massey 6, Evanson 7.
Referee: P. Richardson (Lincoln)
Match Rating: ★★★★★

PETERBOROUGH (0) 0
NEWPORT (1) 1 (Vaughan 44)
Att: 5,033
Peterborough: Waugh 6, McVay 5, Phillips 6, Guy 6, Smith 7, Foster 6, Gynn 7, ★KELLOCK 8, Cliss 6, Syrett 6, Robson 5 (sub. Lambert 6).
Newport: Plumley 6, Walden 6, Davies 7, Bruton 6, Oakes 7, Bailey 6, ★VAUGHAN 8, Lowndes 7, Gwyther 6, Aldridge 6, Tynan 6.
Referee: C. White (Harrow)
Match Rating: ★★★★★

SCOTTISH

Premier Division

DUNDEE UNITED (0) 3 (Dodds 51, 61, Holt 78)
CELTIC (0) 0
Att: 14,681
Dundee Utd: McAlpine 6, Stark 6, Kopel 7, Phillip 6, Hegarty 7, ★NAREY 8, Bannion 7, Sturrock 7, Pettigrew 7, Holt 7, Dodds 7.
Celtic: Latchford 6, Sneddon 5, McGrain 6, ★AITKEN 6, McDonald 6, McAdam 6, Provan 6, McCluskey 5 (sub. Casey 5), Magarvey 5 (sub. Burns 5), McLeod 6, Lennox 6.
Referee: E. H. Pringle (Edinburgh)
Match Rating: ★★★★★

Wednesday, April 9

European Cup Semi-Final, First Leg

NOTTINGHAM FOREST (1) 2 (Francis 37, Robertson, pen 60)
AJAX (0) 0
Att: 31,244
Nottm Forest: Shilton 7, Anderson 7, Gray 7, McGovern 7, Lloyd 7, Burns 8, O'Neill 7, Bowles 6, Birtles 7, ★FRANCIS 9, Robertson 8.
Ajax: ★SCHRIJVERS 8, Wijnberg 7, Zwamborn 7, Krol 7, Boeve 6, Schoenaker 7, Arnesen 6, Lerby 7, La Ling 6 (sub. Bonsink 6), Jensen 7, Tahamata 7.
Referee: A. Daina (Switzerland)
Match Rating: ★★★★★

REAL MADRID (Spain) (0) 2 (Santillana 2)
SV HAMBURG (W. Germany) (0) 0
Att: 110,000

European Cup Winners' Cup, Semi-Final First Leg

ARSENAL (0) 1 (Bettega, og 86)
JUVENTUS (1) 1 (Cabrini 12)
Att: 51,998
Arsenal: Jennings 7, Devine 7, Walford 6, Talbot 7, O'Leary 7 (sub. Rice 7), ★YOUNG 9, Brady 8, Sunderland 7, Stapleton 7, Price 7, Rix 7.
Juventus: ★ZOFF 9, Cuccureddu 7, Cabrini 7, Furino 7, Brio 8, Scirea 7, Causio 7, Tardelli 6, Bettega 6, Gentile 6, Marocchino 6 (sub. Fanna 7).
Referee: C. Corver (Holland)

Match Rating: ★★★★★
Sending Off: Tardelli (Juventus)

NANTES (France) (1) 2 (Baronchelli 2)
VALENCIA (Spain) (0) 1 (Kempes)
Att: 25,000

UEFA Cup Semi-Final, First Leg

BAYERN MUNICH (0) 2 (Hoeness, Breitner, pen)
EINTRACHT FRANKFURT (0) 0
Att: 10,000

VFB STUTTGART (0) 2 (Ohlicher, Volkert, pen)
BORUSSIA
MOENCHENGLADBACH (0) 1 (Nickel)
Att: 40,000

Division Two

WATFORD (0) 0
PRESTON (0) 0
Att: 11,967
Watford: Steele 6, Henderson 6, ★PRITCHETT 8, Patching 5 (sub. Poskett 7), Sims 6, Bolton 5, Booth 6, Blissett 6, Jenkins 5, Train 6, Rostron 7.
Preston: Tunks 6, Cameron 5, McAteer 6, Burns 6, ★BAXTER 7, Blackley 6, Potts 6, Coleman 5, Elliott 6, Elwis 6, McGee 6.
Referee: T. Spencer (Salisbury)
Match Rating: ★

SCOTTISH

Premier Division

PARTICK (0) 1 (McAdam 55)
ST MIRREN (0) 1 (Logan 76)
Att: 6,500
Partick: ★ROUGH 8, Doyle 7, Whittaker 7, Campbell 7, McAdam 6, Anderson 7, McDonald 7, Mulrose 6, Higgins 5, O'Hara 6, Park 7.
St Mirren: ★THOMSON 8, Beckett 7, Munro 7, Richardson 7, Fulton 7.

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Referee: W. Anderson (East Kilbride)
Match Rating: ★★

Division One

CLYDE (0) 1 (Kean 89)
STIRLING ALBION (0) 1 (O'Connor 87)
Att: 400

CLYDEBANK (0) 0
DUNFERMLINE (0) 1 (Robertson 78)
Att: 500

HEARTS (0) 2 (Fraser 71, Gibson 82)
RAITH (0) 2 (Carroll, pen 73, Ford 78)
Att: 6,133

Division Two

FALKIRK (0) 0
COWDENBEATH (0) 0
Att: 2,000

STRANRAER (1) 4 (Hay, pen 33, Gibb 70, Hood 72, 75)
ALLOA (0) 0
Att: 400

Friday, April 11 Division Three

BARNESLEY (3) 4 (Glavin 75 secs, Lester 28, Banks 38, 75)
WIMBLEDON (0) 0
Att: 10,032

Barnsley: Pierce 6, Cooper 7, Chambers 6, Glavin 8, ★BANKS 9, McCarthy 7, Evans 6, Parker 6, Riley 6, Lester 7, Downes 6, B.
Wimbledon: Goddard 6, Downes, W 6, Armstrong 6, Klug 6, Jones 6, Cunningham 6, ★KETTERIDGE 7, Dziadulewicz 6, Leslie 6, Cork 6, Denny 6.
Referee: D. Clarke (Accrington)
Match Rating: ★★

Division Four

DONCASTER (1) 1 (Lister 20)
HEREFORD (0) 0
Att: 2,862

Doncaster: Boyd 6, Lister 7, Snodin, G 7 (sub. Nimmo 6), Snodin, I 7, Bradley 7, Dowd 7, Pugh 7, Lewis 6, Warboys 6, Little 7, ★FLANAGAN 8.
Hereford: Hughes 7, Price 6, Burrows 6, Spiring 7, Layton 7, Harvey 7, ★CUNNINGHAM 8, Gilchrist 6, Binney 6, McGrellis 6 (sub. Morris 6), Bartley 6.
Referee: P. Willis (Meadowfield)
Match Rating: ★★

STOCKPORT (0) 0
ALDERSHOT (1) 4 (Garwood 8, 78, 84, Edwards 60)
Att: 2,511

Stockport: Lawson 6, Rutter 6, Sherlock 6, Hope 6, Sword 6, Uzelac 6 (sub. Edwards 5), ★WILLIAMS 7, Bradd 6, Prudham 6, Galvin 6, Booth 5.
Aldershot: Johnson 6, Edwards 6, Wooler 8, Briley 6, Bennett 7, Youlden 7, Lucas 7, Brodie 8, ★GARWOOD 9, Crosby 8, Tomlin 6.
Referee: M. Peck (Doncaster)
Match Rating: ★★

TRANMERE (0) 1 (O'Neil 74)
HARTLEPOOL (0) 0
Att: 1,590

Tranmere: Johnson 5, Parry 5, Hood 6, Bramhall 6, Edwards 5, Mungall 6, ★O'NEIL 7, Mathias 6, Kerr 5 (sub. Craven), Beamish 5, Peplow 5.
Hartlepool: Burleigh 6, Norton 6, ★BROWN 7, Brookes 6, Lawrence 5, Eyre 6, Linacre 5, Smith 5, Evans 5 (sub. Larkin), Harding 5, Pimblett 5.
Referee: J. Hunting (Leicester)
Match Rating: ★★

Saturday, April 12 FA Cup, Semi-Finals

ARSENAL (0) 0
LIVERPOOL (0) 0
Att: 50,174
At Hillsborough, Sheffield
Arsenal: Jennings 6, Rice 7, Nelson 5 (sub. Walford 6), Talbot 6, O'Leary 6, Young 7, Brady 7, Sunderland 7, ★STAPLETON 8, Price 7, Rix 6.
Liverpool: Clemence 6, Neal 6, Irwin 7, Thompson 7, Kennedy, R 6, Hansen 7, Dalglish 6, Case 6 (sub. Fairclough 5), Johnson 7, Lee 7, ★SOUNESS 8.
Referee: K. Hackett (Sheffield)
Match Rating: ★★

WEST HAM (0) 1 (Pearson 70)
EVERTON (1) 1 (Kidd, pen 41)
Att: 47,685
At Villa Park, Birmingham
West Ham: ★PARKES 9, Stewart 6, Brush 6, Bonds 7, Martin 6, Devonshire 8, Allen 6, Pearson 7, Cross 6, Brooking 7, Holland 6.
Everton: ★HODGE 9, Gidman 6, Bailey 6, Wright 6, Lyons 7, Eastoe 7, Megson 6, King 7, Kidd 7, Hartford 7, Ross 6.
Referee: C. N. Seel (Carlisle)
Match Rating: ★★
Sending Off: Kidd (Everton)

Replays:
Arsenal v Liverpool — Wednesday, 7.30 at Villa Park, Birmingham.
West Ham v Everton — Wednesday 7.30 at Elland Road, Leeds.

Division One

BRISTOL CITY (1) 2 (Ritchie, pen 40, Mann 58)
BOLTON (0) 1 (Allardyce 75)
Att: 13,584
Bristol City: Cashley 7, Sweeney 6, Whitehead 7, Gow 7, Rodgers 6, Merrick 7, ★FITZPATRICK 8, Ritchie 7, Royle 6, Mann 7, Pritchard 5 (sub. Tainton).
Bolton: McDonagh 7, Graham 7, Bennett 6, ★HOGGAN 8, Jones 7, Walsh 6, Nowak 7, Whatmore 7 (sub. Allardyce 7), Carter 7, Wilson 6, Reid 5.
Referee: C. L. Newsome (Shropshire)
Match Rating: ★★

CRYSTAL PALACE (0) 1 (Hilaire 89)
LEEDS (0) 0
Att: 25,318
Crystal Palace: Burridge 6, Hinshelwood 6 (sub. Brooks 6), Sansom 6, Nicholas 5, Cannon 6, Gilbert 6, Fenwick 5, Francis 6, Flanagan 6, Smillie 6, ★HILAIRE 7.
Leeds: Lukic 6, Hird 5, Stevenson 5, Dickinson 5, Hart 6, Madeley 7, Gray 6, Chandler 5, ★CONNOR 8, Thomas 7, Harris 5.
Referee: L. Burden (Corfe Mullen)
Match Rating: ★★

DERBY (0) 3 (Biley 54, pen 84, Osgood 90)
BRIGHTON (0) 0
Att: 17,257
Derby: McKellar 6, Langan 7, Buckley 7, McCaffery 7, McFarland 7, Osgood 7, Emery 6, Clark 5, ★BILEY 8, Swindlehurst 7, Wilson 7.
Brighton: Moseley 7, Gregory 7, Williams 6, ★HORTON 8, Foster 6, Suddaby 7, McNab 6, Ward 6, Clarke 6, Lawrenson 7, Stevens 6.
Referee: M. R. Baker (Wolverhampton)
Match Rating: ★★

IPSWICH (3) 3 (Butcher 11, Mariner 16, Brazil 29)
COVENTRY (0) 0
Att: 20,502

IPSWICH: Cooper 7, Burley 8, Butcher 7, Thijssen 8, Hunter 7, Osman 7, Wark 7, Muhren 8 (sub. McCall), ★MARINER 9, Brazil 8, Gates 7.
Coventry: Blyth 7, Coop 6, McDonald 6, Roberts 5, Dyson 6, Gillespie 6, Wallace 5 (sub. Gooding 6), English 5, Thompson 6, Hunt 5, ★HUTCHISON 8.
Referee: A. Gunn (Sussex)
Match Rating: ★★

MANCHESTER UNITED (1) 4 (Ritchie 16, 51, 55, Wilkins 76)
TOTTENHAM (0) 1 (Ardiles 67)
Att: 53,151
Man Utd: Bailey 6, Nicholl 7, Albiston 7, McIlroy 7, McQueen 6, Buchan 6, Coppell 7, Wilkins 6, Jordan 8, ★RITCHIE 9, Thomas 7.
Spurs: Daines 6, Miller 5, Hughton 7, Yorath 7, McAllister 6, Perryman 6, ★ARDILES 8, Jones 6, Pratt 6, Huddle 6, Galvin 6 (sub. Armstrong).
Referee: G. P. Owen (Anglesey)
Match Rating: ★★

STOKE (1) 1 (O'Callaghan 13)
SOUTHAMPTON (0) 2 (Golac 63, Boyer 77)
Att: 15,030
Stoke: Fox 6, ★EVANS 8, Doyle 6, Bracewell 6, Smith 6, Dodd 6, Johnson 6, Richardson 6 (sub. Randall), Chapman 6, O'Callaghan 6, Cook 6.
Southampton: Wells 7, Golac 6, Andruszewski 6, Williams 6, Watson 7, Nicholl 6, Hebbard 7, ★BOYER 8, Channon 6, Holmes 6, Hayes 6.
Referee: N. Glover (Chorley, Lancs)
Match Rating: ★★

WOLVES (1) 1 (Futcher, P og 20)
MANCHESTER CITY (1) 2 (Reeves 11, Tueart, pen 53)
Att: 23,850
Wolves: Bradshaw 6, Palmer 6, Parkin 7, Daniel 5, Hughes 7, Berry 7, Brazier 6, Carr 6, Gray (sub. Bell 5), Clarke 7, ★EVES 8.
Man City: ★CORRIGAN 9, Ranson 7, Reid 7, Futcher, P 7, Caton 7, Power 7, Henry 6, Daley 6, Denya 7, Tueart 7, Reeves 8.
Referee: G. Napthine (Loughborough)
Match Rating: ★★

Division Two

BURNLEY (0) 1 (Hamilton 87)
BRISTOL ROVERS (1) 1 (Jones, pen 41)
Att: 5,270
Burnley: Stevenson 7, Scott 6, McAdam 6, Burke 5 (sub. Young 6), Thomson 7, Rodaway 6, James 6, Robertson 6, ★HAMILTON 8, Jakub 6, Smith 6.
Bristol Rovers: Thomas 8, Jones 6, ★COOPER 9, Aitken 6, Harding 6, Bater 7, Petts 6, Williams 7, Penny 6, Bates 7, Mabbitt 6.
Referee: A. Saunders (Newcastle)
Match Rating: ★★

FULHAM (0) 1 (Davies, G 83)
NEWCASTLE (0) 0
Att: 7,152
Fulham: Peyton 7, Money 6, Strong 7, Lock 5, Banton 7, Gale 6, Mahoney 6 (sub. O'Driscoll), ★BECK 8, Davies, G 7, Maybank 6, Lewington 7.
Newcastle: Hardwick 6, Brownlie 7, Davies, I 6, Cassidy 7, ★BOAM 8, Bird 6, Shinton 7, Ferguson 6, Rafferty 7, Hibbitt 6, Shoulder 7.
Referee: H. R. Robinson (Suffolk)
Match Rating: ★★

LEICESTER (2) 2 (Wilson 10, Young 27)
BIRMINGHAM (0) 1 (Gemmell, pen 80)
Att: 26,075
Leicester: Wallington 7, Williams 7,

Scott 6, Kelly 7, May 7, O'Neill 7, Byrne 6, Goodwin 7, Young 6 (sub. Henderson 6), ★WILSON 8, Smith 7.
Birmingham: Wealds 6, Towers 7, Dennis 7, Curbishley 7, Gallagher 6, Todd 6, Ainscow 6, Worthington 6 (sub. Lynex 6), Bertschin 6, Gemmill 6, ★DILLON 8.
Referee: G. Nolan (Stockport)
Match Rating: ★★

LUTON (0) 0
SHREWSBURY (0) 0
Att: 10,793
Luton: Findlay 7, Stephens 7, ★DONAGHY 8, Grealish 6, Saxby 6, Price 7, Hill 6 (sub. White), West 7, Stein 6, Hatton 7, Moss 6.
Shrewsbury: ★WARDLE 8, King 6, Leonard 6, Turner 7, Larkin 7, Keay 7, Tong 6, Atkins 6, Biggins 6, Dungworth 7, Cross 6.
Referee: A. Grey (Gorleston)
Match Rating: ★★

NOTTS COUNTY (0) 1 (Hooks 77)
WATFORD (1) 2 (Poskett 9, Blissett 69)
Att: 7,279
Notts County: Avramovic 6, Richards 6, O'Brien 6, Shelton 6 (sub. Hooks 7), Stubbs 7, Kilcline 7, McCulloch 7, Hunt 7, Christie 6, ★BENJAMIN 8, Mair 7.
Watford: Steele 7, Henderson 7, Pritchett 6, ★BOOTH 8, Sims 7, Bolton 7, Blissett 7, Poskett 7, Ward 5, Train 7, Rostron 7.
Referee: D. A. Webb (Manchester)
Match Rating: ★★

OLDHAM (0) 0
CARDIFF (1) 3 (Buchanan 16, Stevens 49, Micallef 79)
Att: 6,339
Oldham: McDonnell 5, Wood 5, Holt 5, Kowenicki 6, Clements 6, ★BLAIR 7, Heaton 5, Wylde 5, Steel 5, Stainrod 5, Atkinson 5.
Cardiff: Healey 7, Sullivan 6, Lewis 5, Campbell 5, Pontin 6, Thomas 5, Buchanan 6, Stevens 6, Bishop 5 (sub. Micallef 5), ★RONSON 8, Grapes 6.
Referee: D. Richardson (Gt. Harwood)
Match Rating: ★★

PRESTON (1) 1 (Baxter 5)
CHELSEA (Q) 1 (Fillery 53)
Att: 13,069
Preston: Tunks 8, Cameron 7, McAteer 7, O'Riordan 6, ★BAXTER 9, Blackley 7, Potts 6, Coleman 6, Elliott 5, Elwiss 5, McGee 6.
Chelsea: Borota 7, Chivers 7, Rofe 7, Bumstead 6, Pates 7, Nutton 7, Britton 6, ★FILLERY 8, Langley 6, Lee 5 (sub. Walker 7), Harris 7.
Referee: T. Morris (Leeds)
Match Rating: ★★

QPR (1) 2 (Allen 44, Busby 65)
CAMBRIDGE (2) 2 (Christie 19, Reilly 35)
Att: 11,643
QPR: Woods 5, Shanks 6, Gillard 6 (sub. Hazell 6), ★MCREEERY 7, Wicks 6, Roeder 6, Goddard 6, Busby 6, Allen 6, Currie 6, Burke 6.
Cambridge: Webster 6, Donaldson 6, Smith 6, Stringer 6, Fallon 6, Gibbins 6, Streete 6, Spriggs 6, Reilly 6, Finney 6, ★CHRISTIE 8 (sub. O'Neil).
Referee: K. W. Baker (Rugby)
Match Rating: ★★

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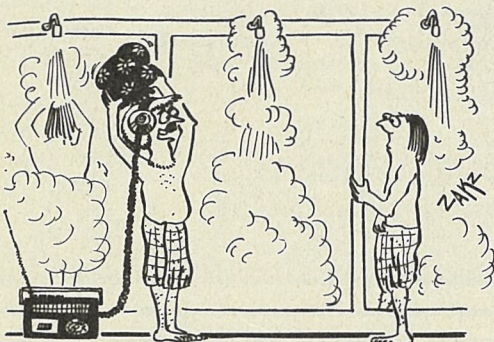


"He sang two choruses of you'll never walk alone, and everybody in the bar insisted on buying him a drink."



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Simon wrote: I hear George Best is signing for Hereford United. His doctor told him to get as far away from football as possible.

Thomas's entry was: An away supporter visiting Middlesbrough for the first time asked a local how to get to Ayresome Park.

"Just follow the crowds," said the Geordie.

He did as he was told — and ended up in Woolworths.

Keep your jokes and cartoons flooding in, we enjoy reading them. But remember, they MUST be original.

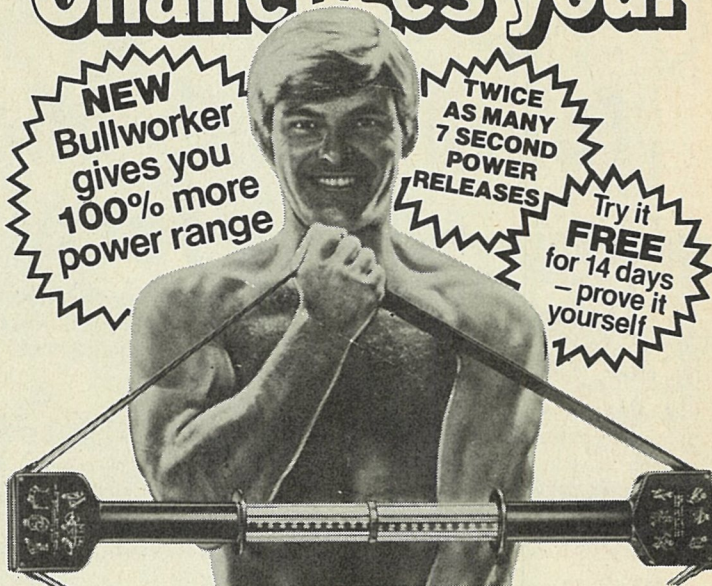
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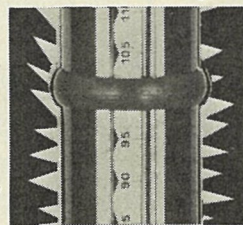
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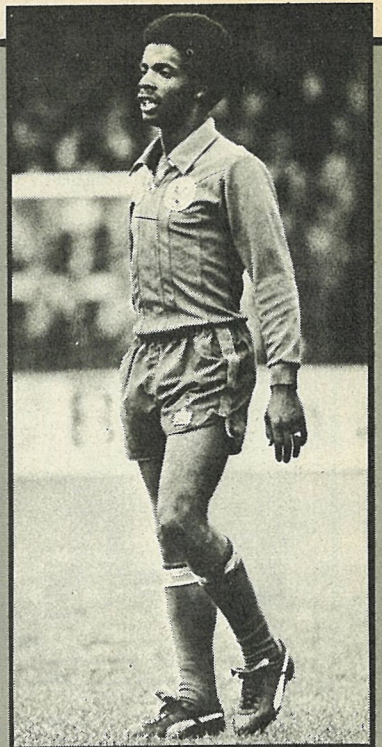
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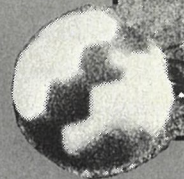
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CROSSWORD

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They each win a leather football.

Answers

Across: 1. Roy McFarland, 5. Brady, 6. McQueen, 8. O'Sullivan, 10. Gun, 12. Stand, 13. Webb, 14. Sansom, 18. Devonshire, 20. Hodgson, 21. Rae, 22. Son, 23. Poskett. Down: 1. Robson, 2. Middlesbrough, 3. Richards, 4. Deehan, 7. Wigan, 9. Hurst, 11. Hereford, 15. Airdrie, 16. Muhren, 17. Shanks, 19 (and 9 across) West Ham.

SPOT THE DIFFERENCE

Winners

Winner of the super cassette radio in our Spot the Difference Competition (no 6) was: David Jacobs, 10 Bondfield Rd, East Mulling, Kent. Five other winners each receive a football. They are: William James, The Stores, Upton Bishop, Ross-on-Wye, Herefordshire. Sean Spokes, 16 Don Close, Tilehurst, Reading. Miss D. Jones, 8 Dove Lane, Chelmsford, Essex. Richard Hadler, 39 Buckingham Rd, Newbury, Berkshire. Hamilton Wolfe, 26b London Rd, Hertford Heath, Herts.

1. Smoke now coming out of chimneys, 2. Extra seagull, 3. Extra rosette, 4. Dog now has disc on collar, 5. Cloud missing, 6. Toilet roll missing, 7. Flag pole and flag now on stand, 8. Can missing on Ground, 9. Black trousers on boy on right, 10. Rosette salesman now has check trousers.

PRIVATE EYES

Solution: (a) Alan Brazil, (b) Mike Flanagan.

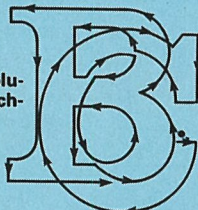
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His caption to the picture of Trevor Francis sat at the controls of an aeroplane holding the European cup was: "Well I did score with a flying header!"

TOUCHLINES

Here's one solution of our touch-line quiz.



SCOUTING TRIP



QUIZ ANSWERS

1. Mike England, 2. Andy Gray, 3. Bournemouth, 4. Bobby Robson, 5. Kevin Bond, 6. Waterford, 7. Martin O'Neill, 8. Workington, 9. (a) Eastville, (b) The Shay, (c) Muirton Park, 10. Walter Winterbottom, 11. Billy McNeil, 12. Huddersfield, 13. Bayern Munich and Atletico Madrid, 14. Jackie Milburn, 15. Bobby Johnstone.

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GRAHAM RIX Arsenal

FULL NAME: Graham Rix.
BIRTHPLACE/DATE: Doncaster. October 23, 1957.
HEIGHT/WEIGHT: 5ft 10ins. 10st 6lbs.
MARRIED: Yes, to Gill.
CAR: Lancia Beta 2000.
PREVIOUS CLUBS: None.
TRADE BEFORE TURNING PRO: Joined Arsenal straight from school.
CLUB NICKNAME: Ricko.
WORST EVER INJURY: Two cracked vertebrae in 1976.
FAVOURITE FOOTBALL LEAGUE PLAYER AND WHY: Johnny Giles — all round class and ability.
FAVOURITE OTHER TEAM: Leeds United.
FAVOURITE FOREIGN PLAYER AND WHY: Wim van Hanegem (Feyernoord). He has skill, class and composure.
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MOST DIFFICULT OPPONENT: The taxman!!
MOST MEMORABLE MATCH: Cup Final (v Man. United) 1979.
OWN MAGIC MOMENT IN FOOTBALL: Winning the above match.
BIGGEST DISAPPOINTMENT: Being made substitute for 1978 Cup Final.
FAVOURITE OTHER SPORTS: Snooker and golf.
MISCELLANEOUS LIKES: Sleeping, eating, driving, listening to Capital Radio.
MISCELLANEOUS DISLIKES: Ignorant people, fickle people, smoking.
TV SHOWS YOU ALWAYS SWITCH OFF: Crossroads, Coronation Street, and Bob Wilson's Football Focus.
FAVOURITE READING: Playboy and Mayfair.
FAVOURITE FOOD: Gill's cheese pie.
FAVOURITE DRINK: Milk.
BEST COUNTRY VISITED: Singapore.
BEST FILM SEEN IN PAST YEAR: Midnight Express.
BEST FRIEND: Gill.
BIGGEST INFLUENCE ON CAREER: My parents and Gill.
WHAT DON'T YOU LIKE ABOUT FOOTBALL: Losing, injuries. People who are in respected positions and shouldn't be!
SUPERSTITIONS: None.
PRE-MATCH MEAL: Beans on toast, chocolate.
INTERNATIONAL HONOURS: England Youth, Under 21 and 'B' caps.
PERSONAL AMBITION: To remain happy and content.
PROFESSIONAL AMBITION: To improve my game, win things with Arsenal, play for England.
CAREER AFTER PLAYING: Haven't really thought about it yet.
PLAYER FOR THE FUTURE: Tommy Caton (Man. City).
WHO WOULD YOU MOST LIKE TO MEET: Jasper Carrot.
ADVICE TO YOUNGSTERS: Work at your control, always be prepared to listen.

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